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1992-1993
&
1993-1994
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93, Where Did It Go?

Some of you probably bought the 1992-
yearbook this spring. When you read this
you will be holding a copy of the 1994
Recensio in your hand. So, what ever hap-
pened to 1993?

Last fall, when everyone who was inter-
ested received an invitation
o the first meeting of the
prospective yearbook staff,
none of the prospects knew
about the yearbook's history:
The yearbook for 1992 was
completed in the summer of
1993, but was never sold.
The staff for 1993 took hun-
dreds of pictures, but never
managed to arrange them
into a book.

After settling some initial problems with
staff membership and positions, Student
Government required completion of the
1993 book prior to receiving funding for
1994. With only six staff members, those all
being freshmen or transfer students, it
seemed next to impossible to produce a
book for a past year. We asked the class
presidents for help with identifying faces
and events in the many pictures we had, but
only the Sophomore class offered support.

A few months and many staff changes
later, we finally compromised on a 1993
section in the new yearbook instead of try-
ing to create a complete new "old" book.
Winter break came and went, we signed the
contract with Jostens, the
"Yearbook Company",
picked out a cover and got
started on the 1994 year-
book. Thanks to the efforts
from the Business Office we
got a check for computers
the same day we requested it
and were able to buy new
equipment the very next day.

We went to work in
early February with a core
staff of five members and a
couple of temporary volunteers. As I am
writing this, we are trying to meet our first
deadline by submitting all division pages
and the openings. We hope you will be
reading this in August, because it means that
we broke the tradition of Recensio and got
the book done in time.

Following this you will find a short
retrospective on the schoolyear 92/93 as we
perceived it.

1993

1993

A LOOK BACK AT THE EVENTS IN 1992-93

Becky Noegel and Friends Share Their Meal During Freshman Orientation.

Nikki Thompson and Amy Steffen Head Back To Their Rooms After Freshman Orientation.

Freshman Orientation Picnic Dinner.

Tony Casorato

Vikram Tah and Friends Throw a Little Get Together After a Long Day At The Links.

Nikki Thompson, Randy Morgan, Sandra Yahnke, and Mike Lucansky Celebrate With a Night Out On The Town!!!

Intercultural Club Party With a Six Foot Bananna Split!!!!!!!

1992 Senior Class Homecoming Court

1992 Junior Class Homecoming Court

1992 Sophmore Class Homecoming Court

1992 Freshman Class Homecoming Court

1992-93 Volunteer Service Corp

1992-93 Roar

6th Floor Mc Gaw

4th Floor Mc Gaw

Lathrop Hall

Emerson Hall

Nelson Hall

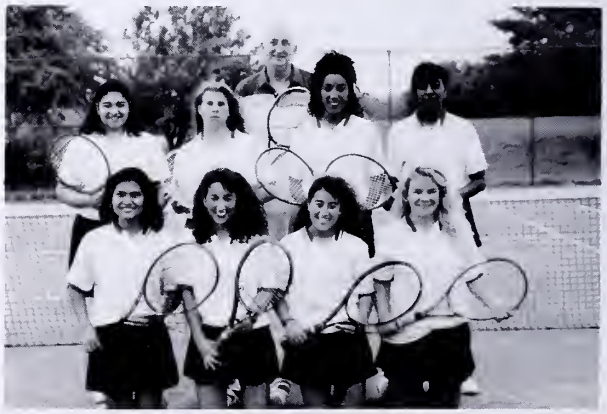
1992-93 Golf Team. First Row: Vikram Tah and Scott Svihula. Second Row: John Rolston, Coach Bromley, and Pete Herren.

1992-93 Women's Volleyball Team

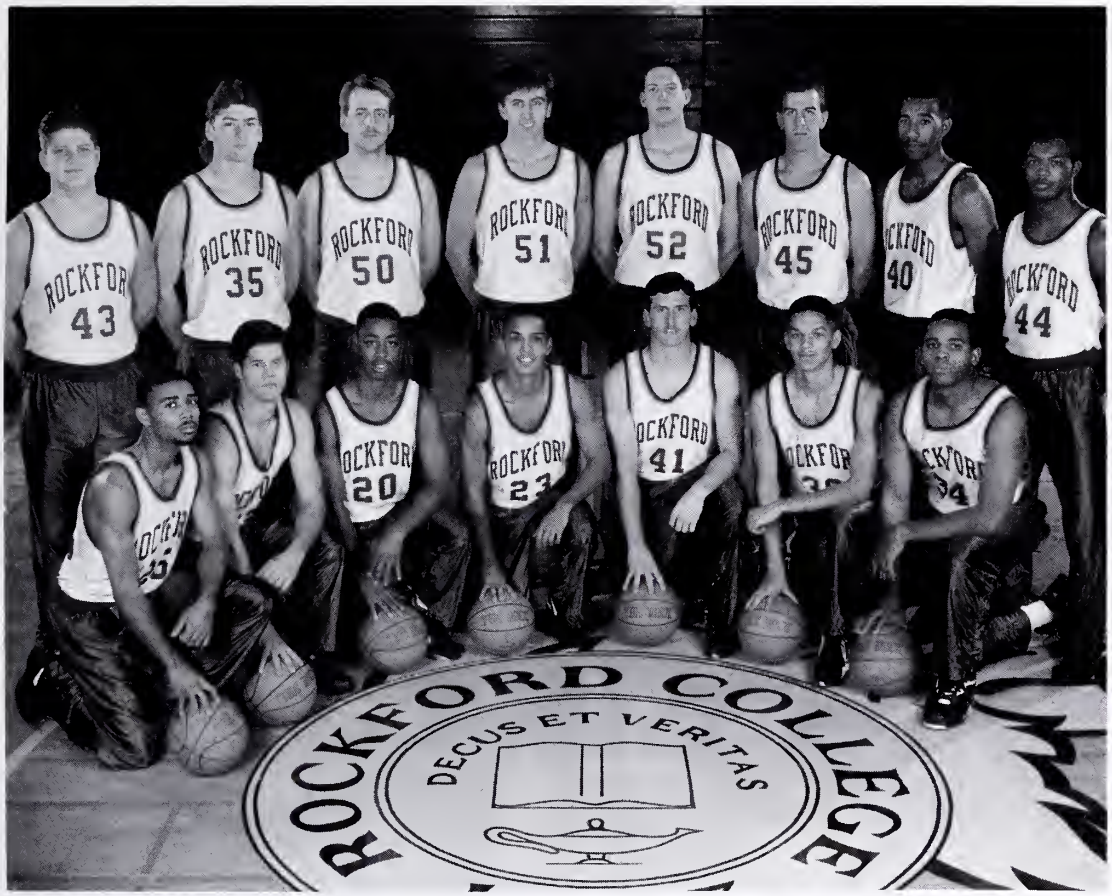
1993 Women's Softball

1993 Men's Volleyball Team/Club

1992-93 Rockford College Pom Squad



1993 Women's Tennis Team



1992-93 Rockford College Men's Basketball Team

1992-93 Men's Soccer Team

1992-93 Women's Soccer Team

President's Inaugration

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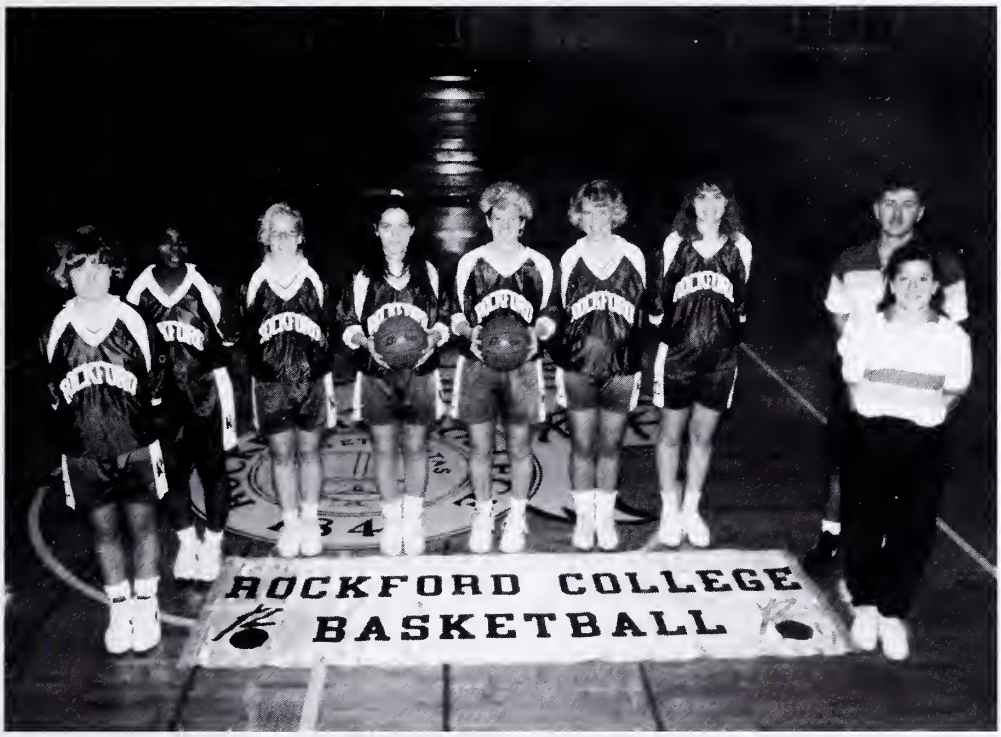
Freshman Talent Show

Freshman Talent Show



1992-93 Womens Basketball Team

1992-93 Cheerleaders

Sebastian Shows Off His Musical Talents

Mike Lucansky Tries to Lay a "B IG ONE" On Randy Morgan!!

Trini And Friend Pose For A Picture At A Party.

"DON'T TAKE MY PICTURE !!!"

PARTY TIME !!

Senior Class On Pumpkin Night

Cummings Complex "93

GRADUATION DAY

A Great McGaw 3rd Floor Party, Everyone Loved It

Sit Back And Relax

How It All Began -- 1994

"Now, How Did Mommy Tell Me To Do It Again?"

Work It Ivan

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CURRENT EVENTS

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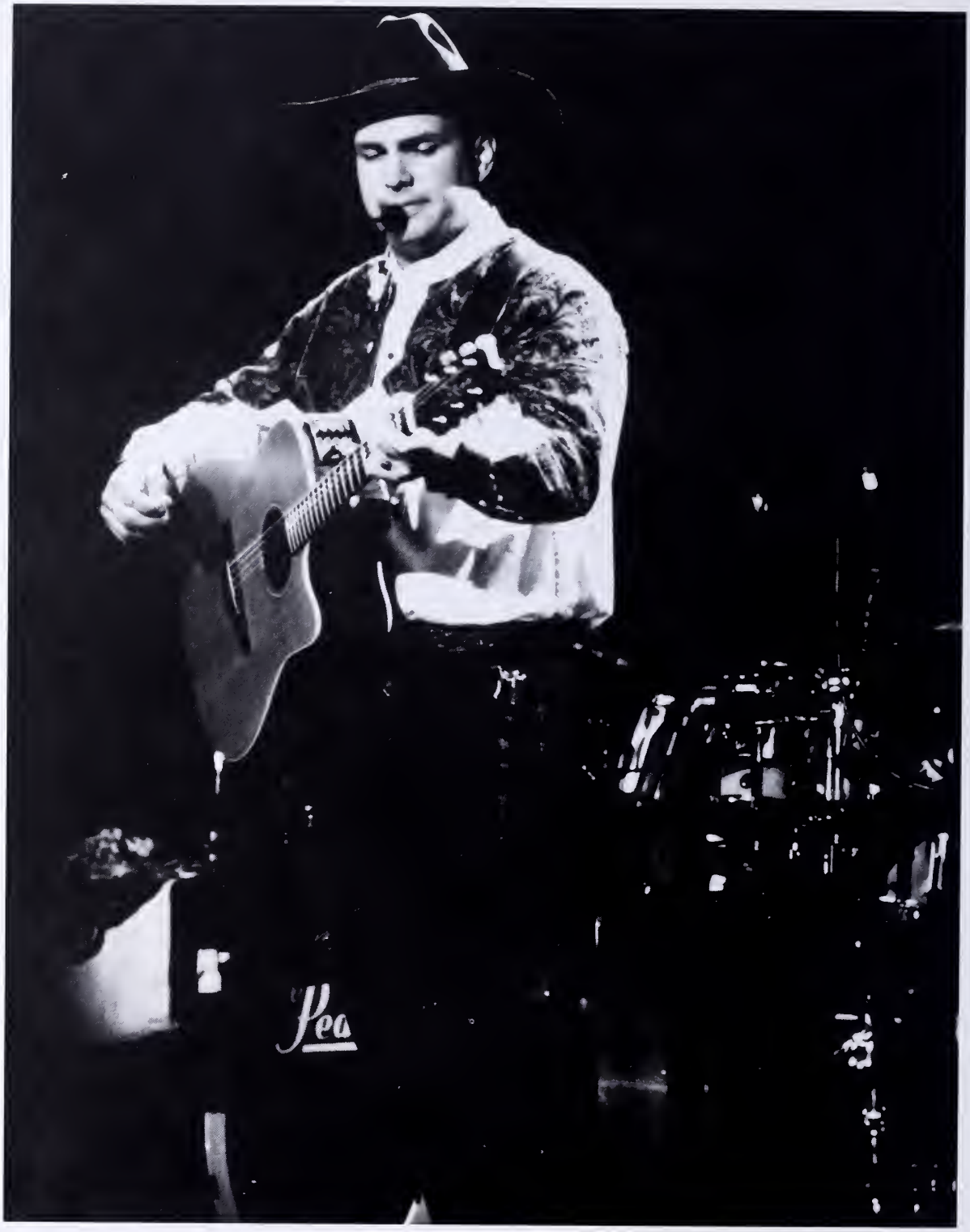
Pope John Paul II

Serbian Soldiers In Bosnia



Garth Brooks

Billy Ray Cyrus

Vanessa Williams

Mariah Carey

President Bill Clinton

Vice President Al Gore

RECYCLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UNEMPLOYED

Industrial Pollution

H. Ross Perot

Miss America

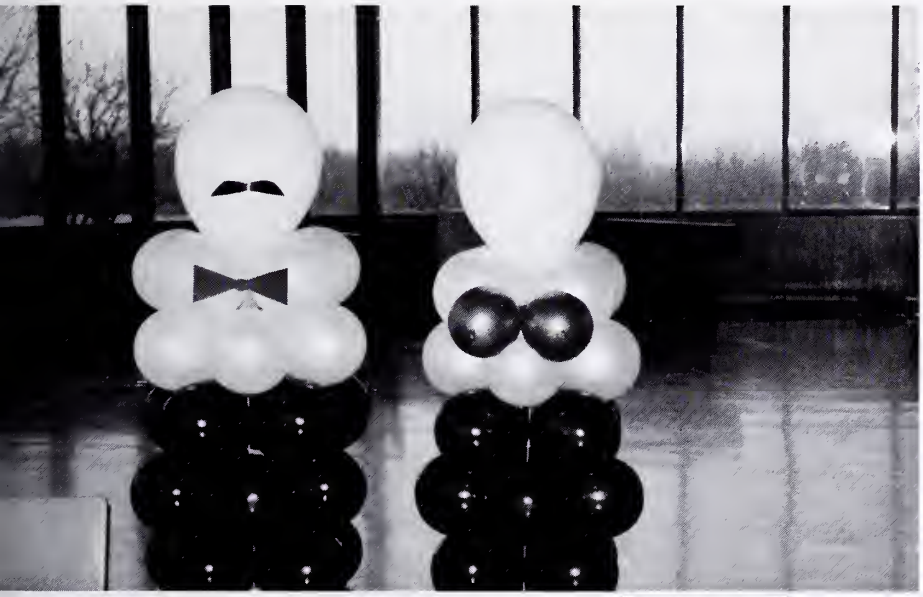
Saddam Hussein

The beginning of the campus: Adams Hall

Food and Finance: Burpee Cente

Campus Life

Nature's Winter Decorations



Student Council's Snowball Decorations

Found in the Burpee Cafeteria

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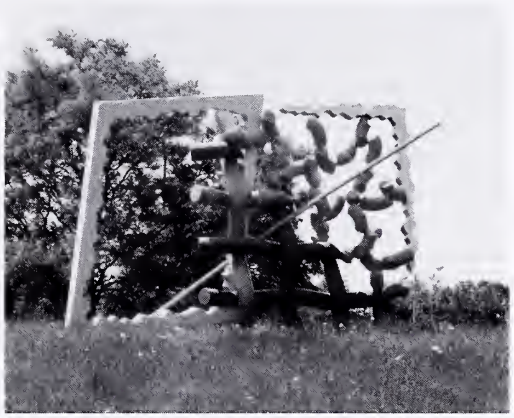
ADAMS HALL

JANE ADDAMS
INTERNATIONAL
PEACE GARDEN

ROCKFORD COLLEGE
1847



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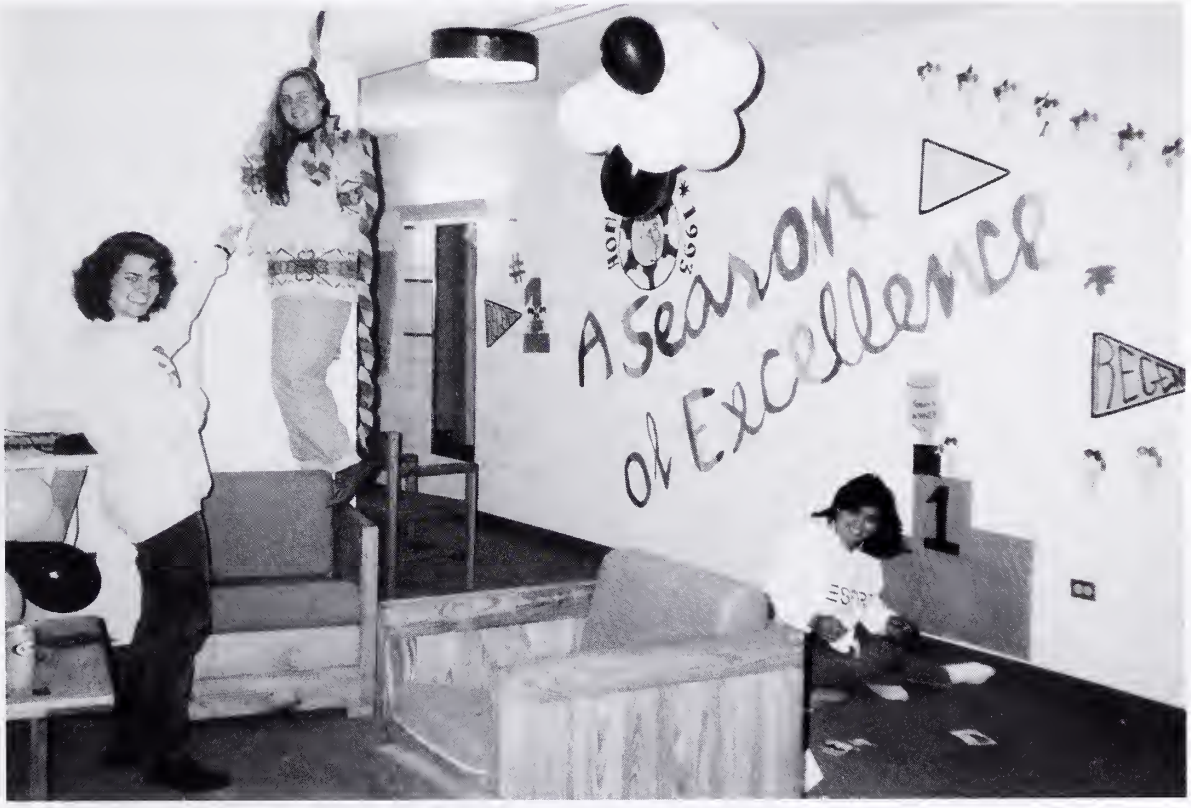
A Season
of Excellence
1963
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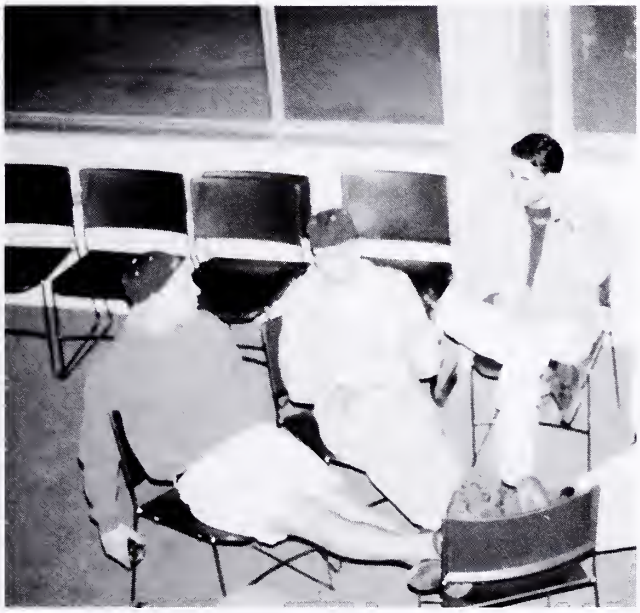
MAIL DESK
HOURS
10-3
MONDAY
FRIDAY

Salukis

SALAD BAR



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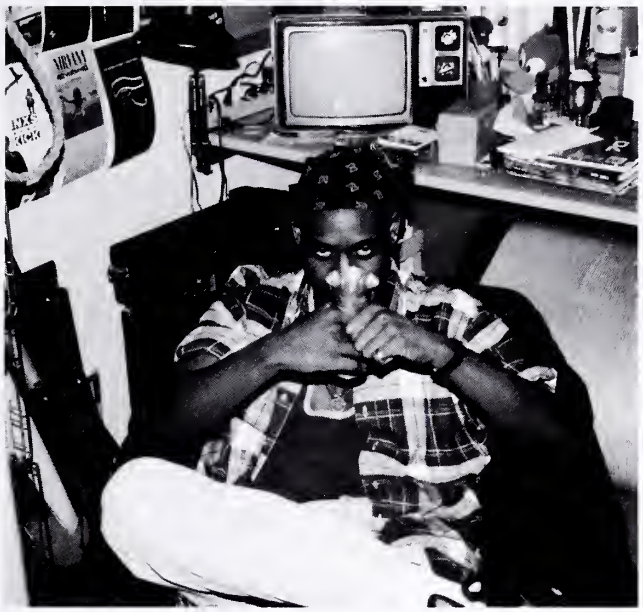
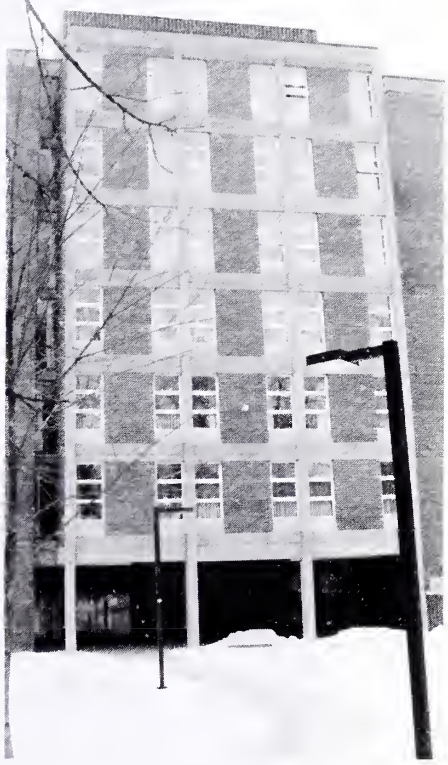


Cummings Center's back

Lathrop Hall during Fall 1993

The Residence Halls



Rockford College's very own highrise building: McGaw Hall

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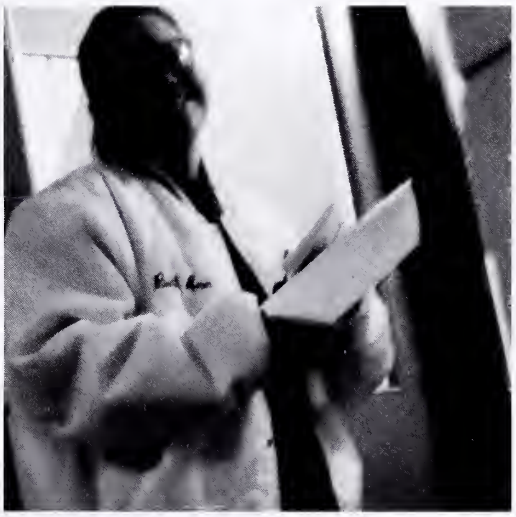
TALCOTT

LATHROP

BARNES

EMERSON



MCGAW 2ND

MCGAW 3RD

WHERE IS

MCGAW

3RD

??????????????????????

MCGAW 4TH

WHAT HAPPENED

TO MCGAW 4TH

??????????????????????

MCGAW 5TH

MCGAW 6TH

MCGAW 7TH

OLSON

CASTER

MCPHAIL

EKVALL

EKVALL HALL
Named in honor of Erma and Ralph Ekvall,
former residents of Rockford
who provided the funds for this building in gratitude
for the opportunities and friendships they
encountered in this community
1964

Having a Party

Finally -- Seniors

Having Their Own Party

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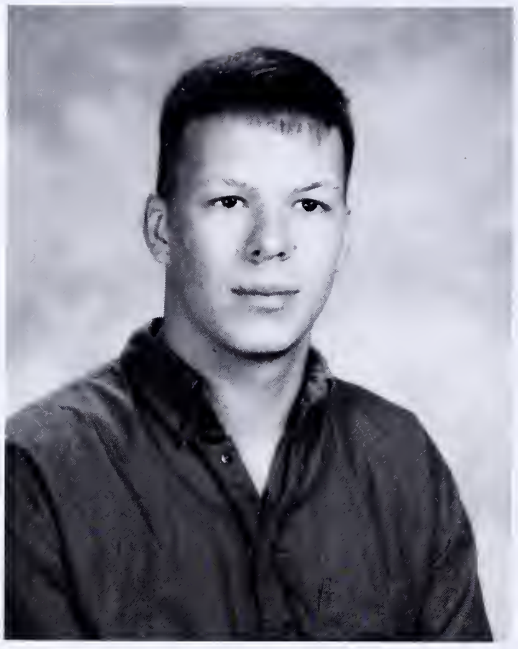

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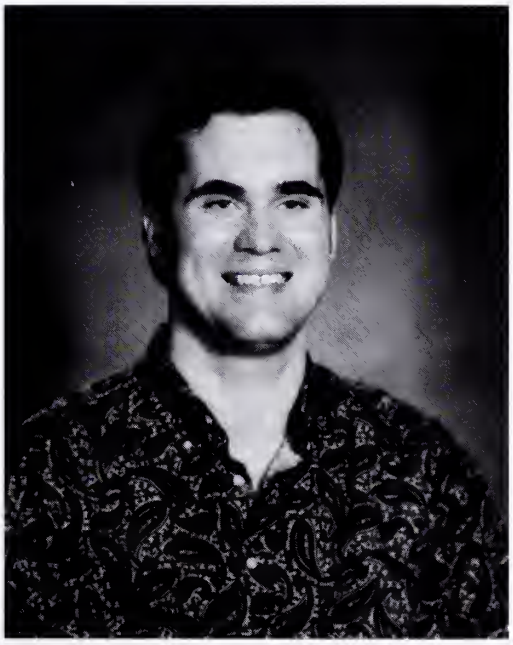
Kathleen Cortese

Penny Gustafson

Marc Henry



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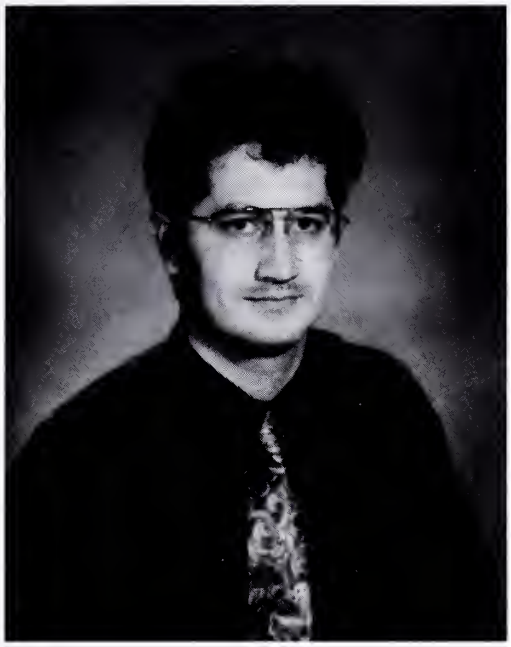
Juvierre Jaquet

Christopher Lindsay

Mike Lucansky



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Twyla McGough

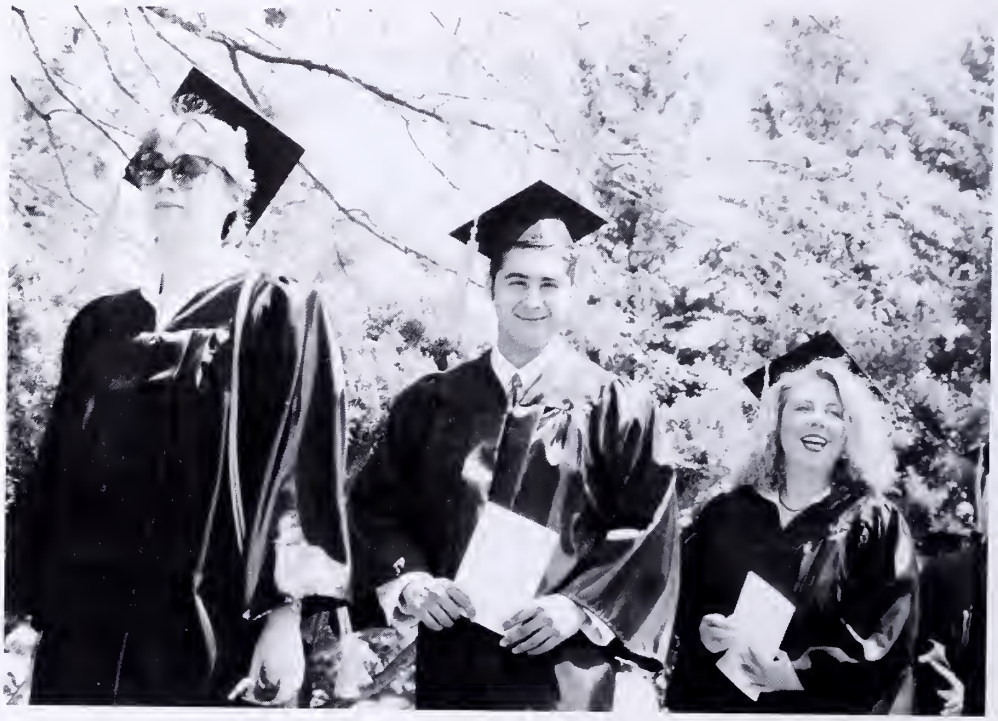
Desiree Menuey

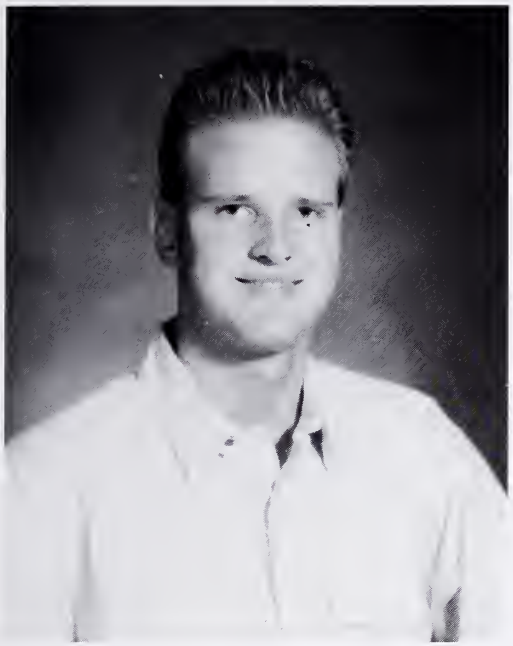
Dawn Olson

Antonina Papinski

Crystal Sequeira

Amt Steffen





Steve Snarski

Anupama Tiwari

"Yech, That Was Gross"

Almost There -- Juniors

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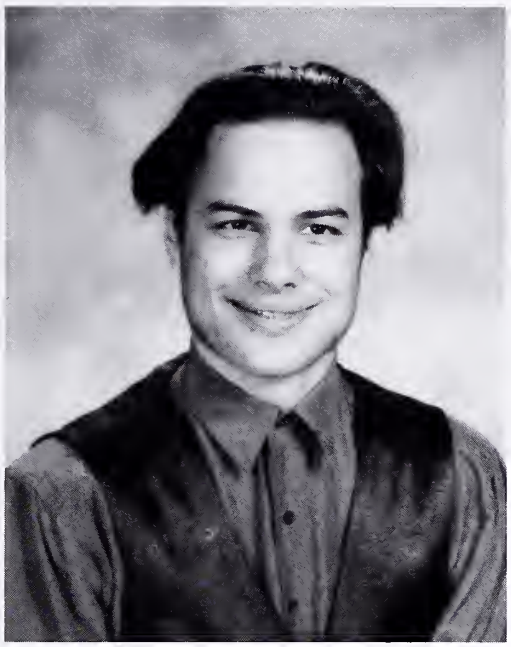
Bonnie Blakeley

Colleen Bowman

Melanie Bradley

Linda Brooks



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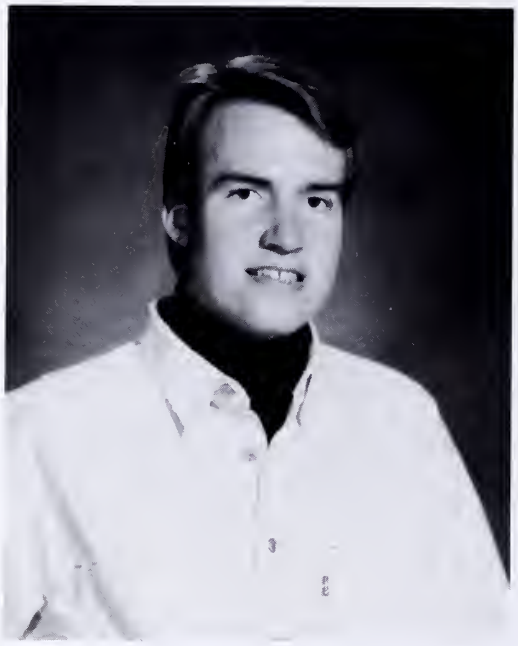
Jeremie Kobler



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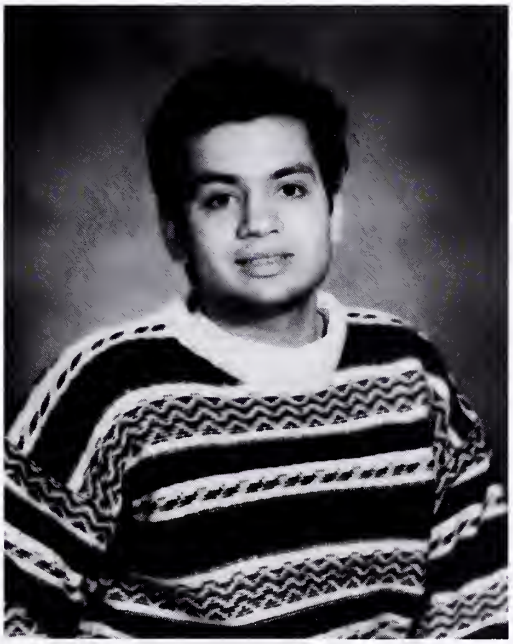
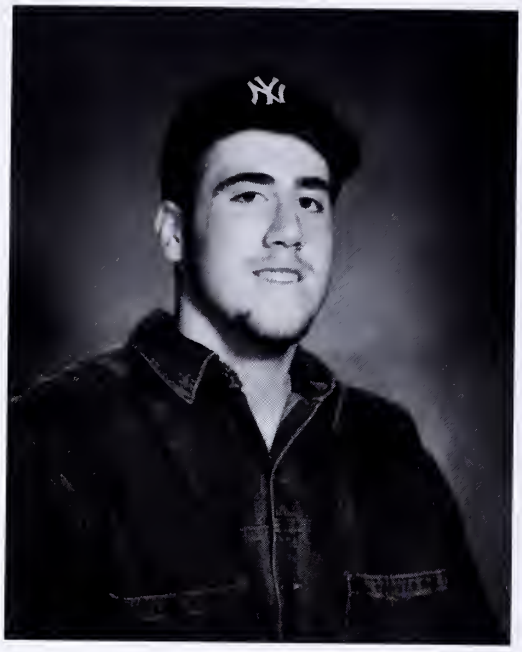
Amy Michalsen

Naoko Namura

Derrick Palmer



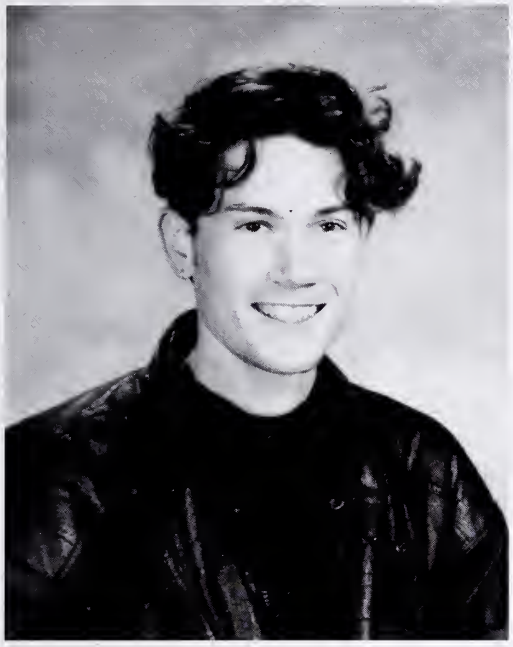
Bharat Puri "Beeps"



Darrell Rosen

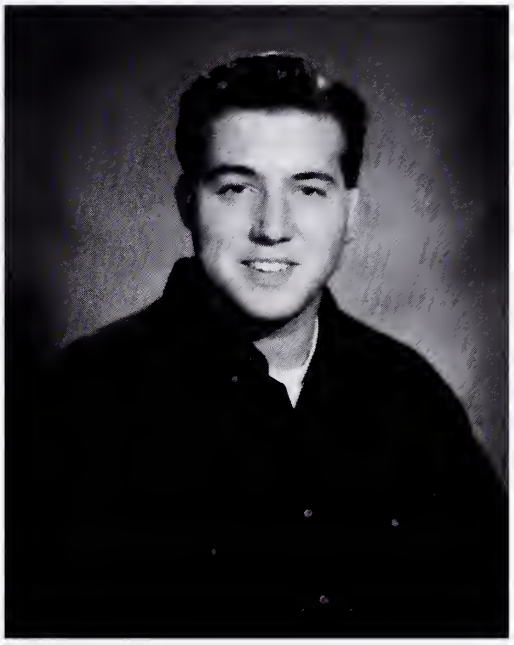
Tim Stotz

Julia Swickert



Lance Thompson

Christina Varelasschoot



Christian Yehling

Yapping on the Phone as Usual

"Look at Us, We Want You!"

Experienced -- Sophomores

Lounge Lizard

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Amy-Gail

Teresa Basye

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Jeannine Bock

Robert Boersma

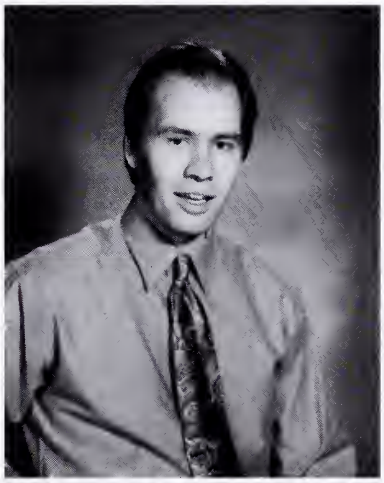
Jen Boganowicz

Robert Brokish

Cheryl DeVries

Marc Foote

Sherry Gebeau



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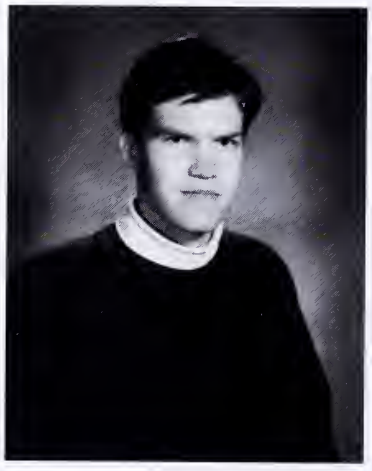

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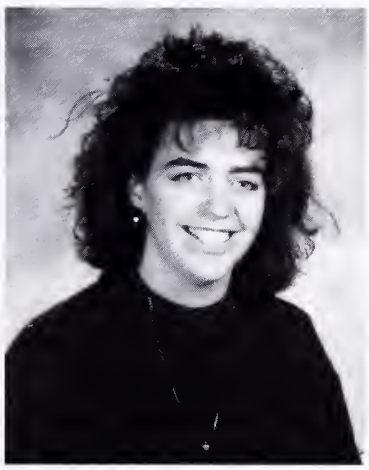

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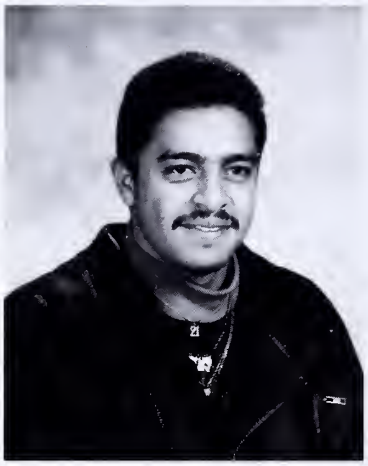

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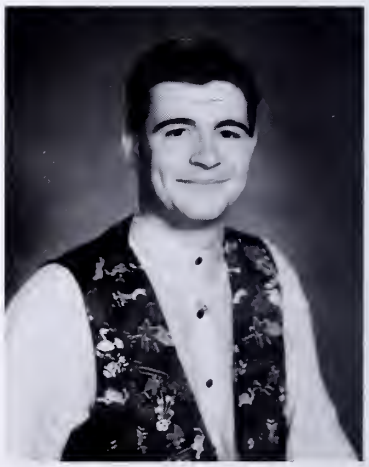
Peter Sipes

Andy Surber



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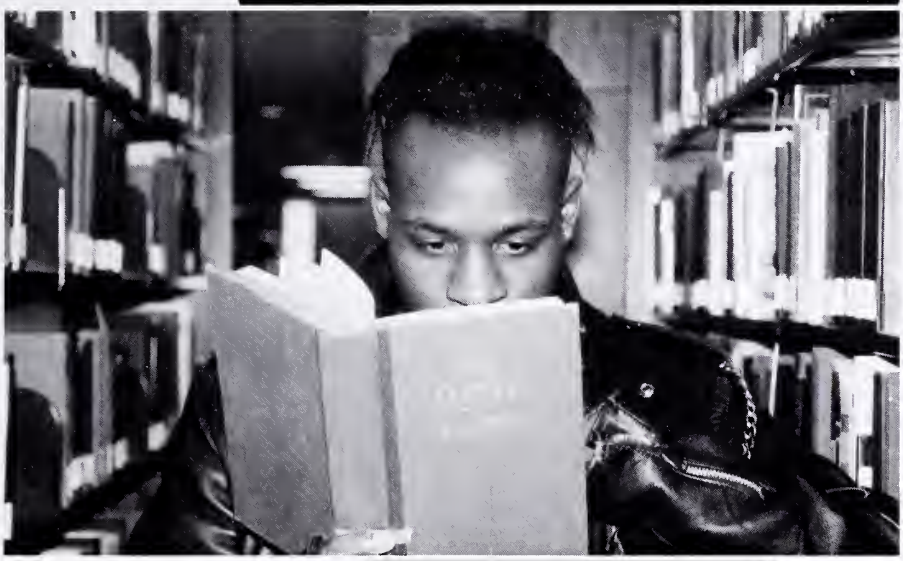
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

All New -- Freshmen



"Hmm...Mass Murdering, Blood Sacrafices, Death and Dismemberment; I Like It!"

I Sticketh My Tounge at You

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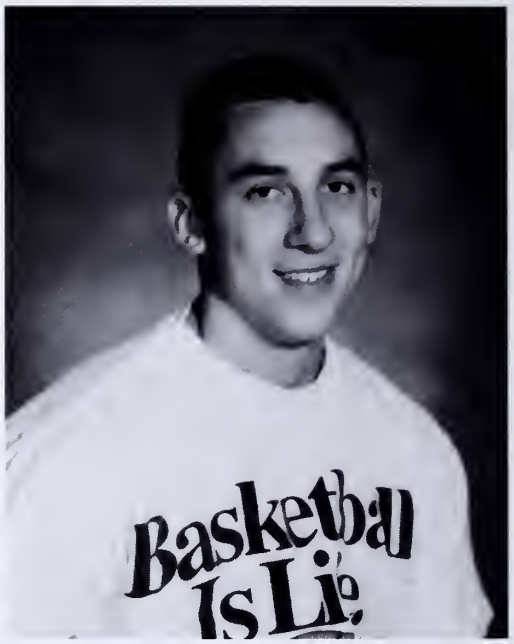

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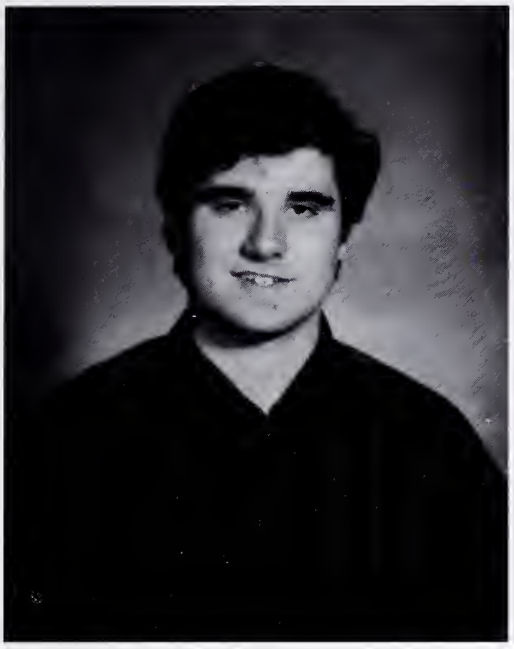

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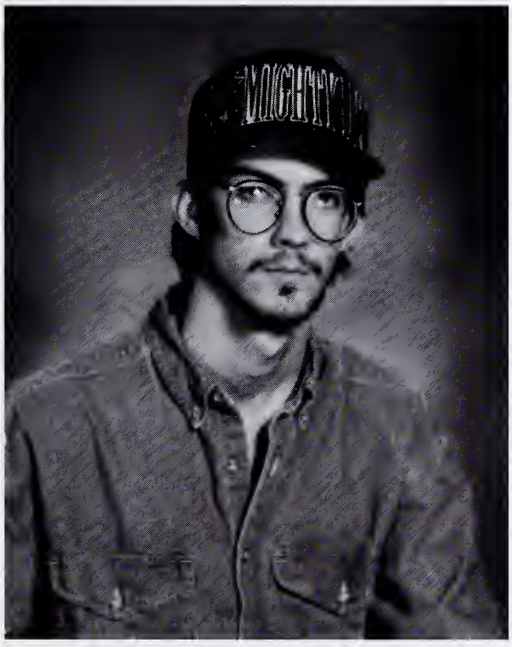
Jeff Damon



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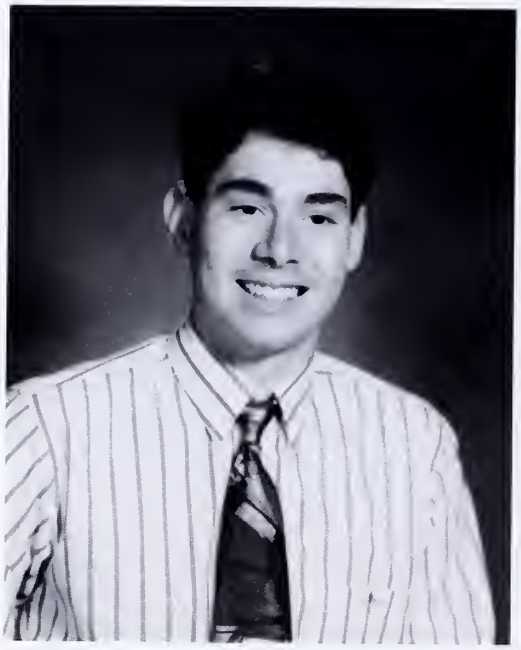

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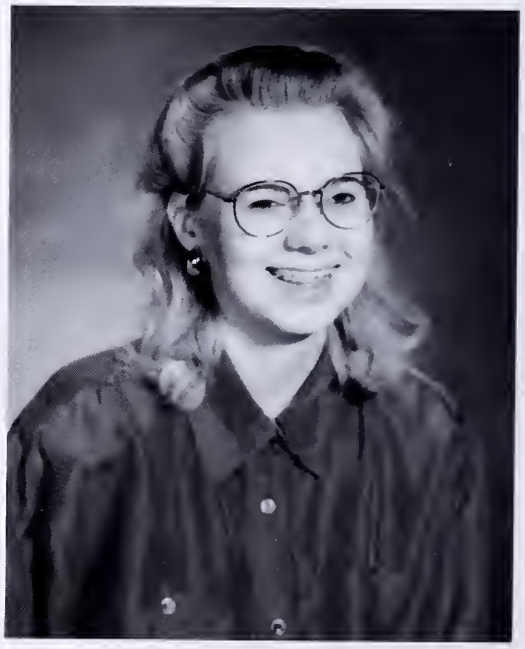

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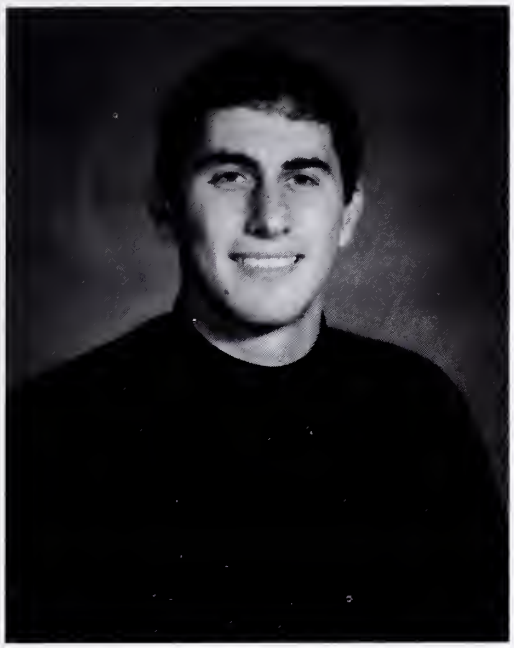

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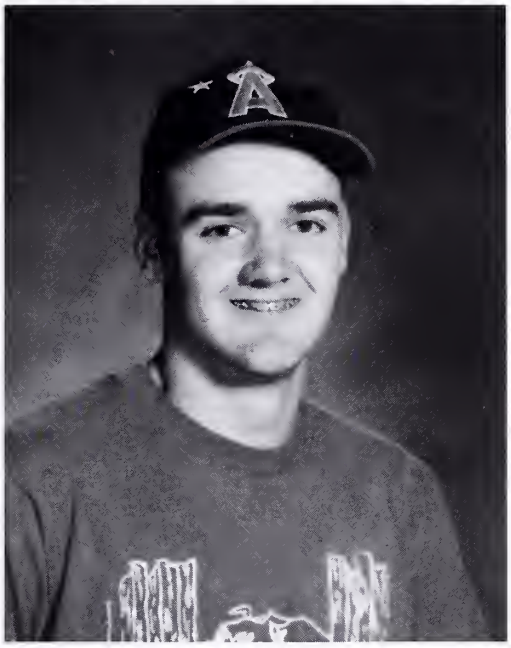

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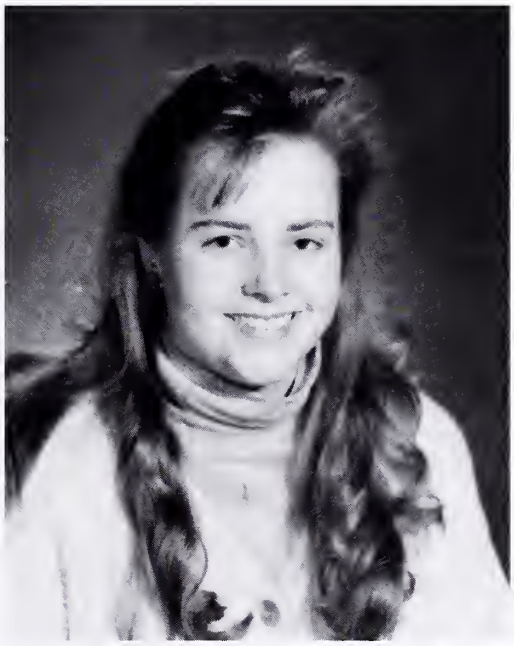

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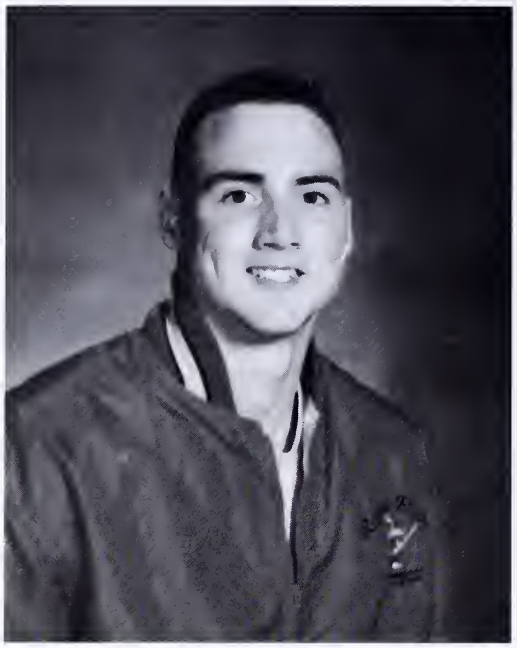

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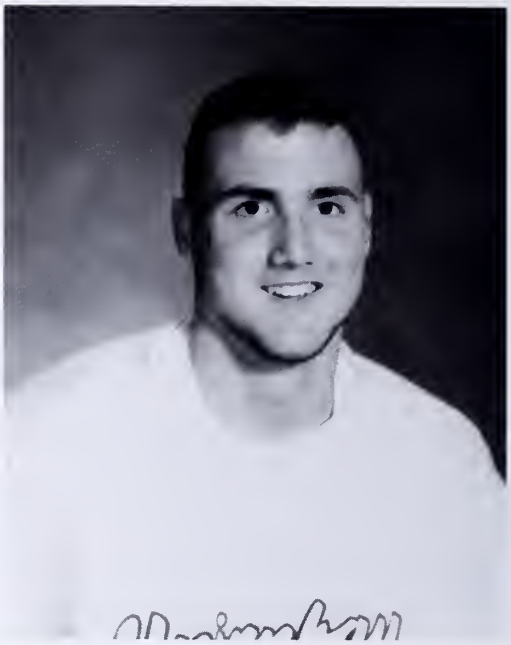

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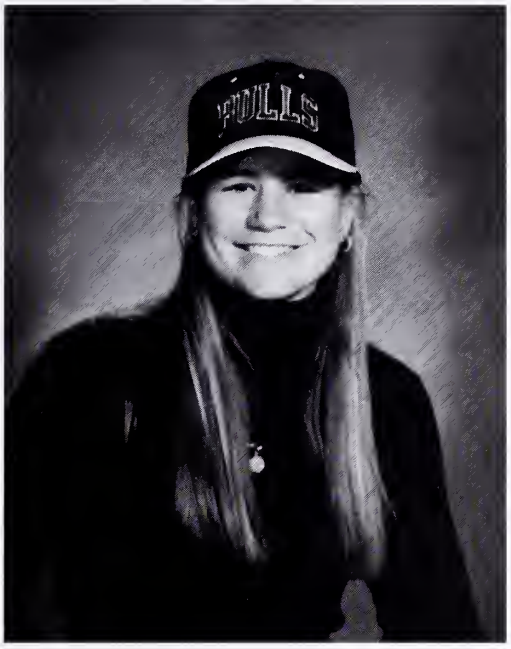

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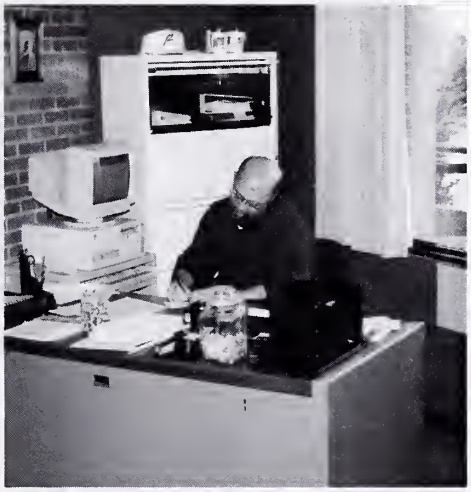

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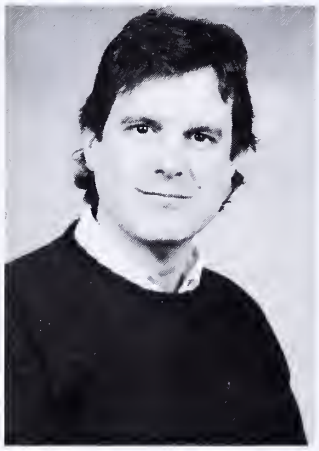

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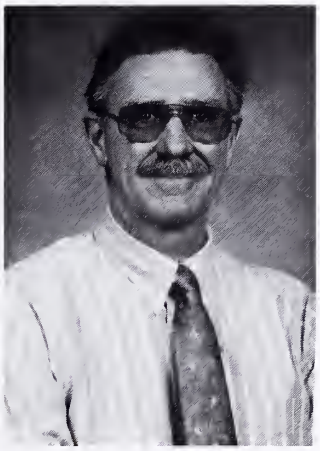

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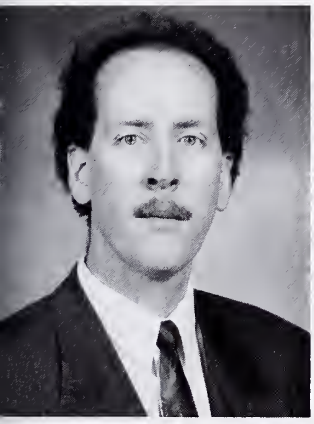

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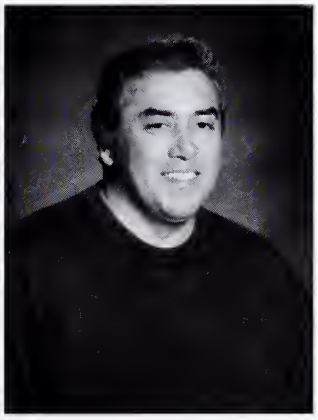

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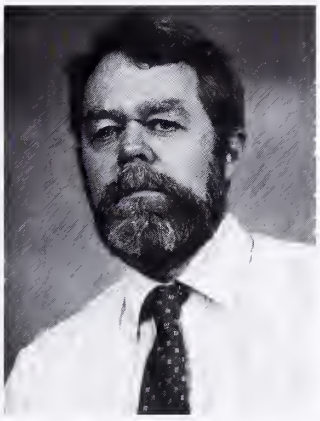

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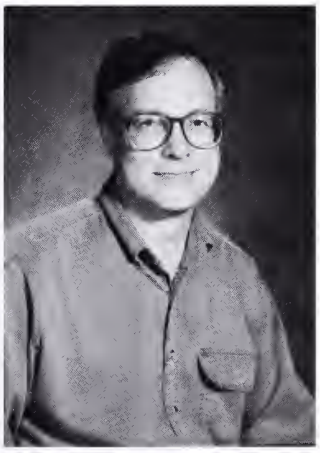

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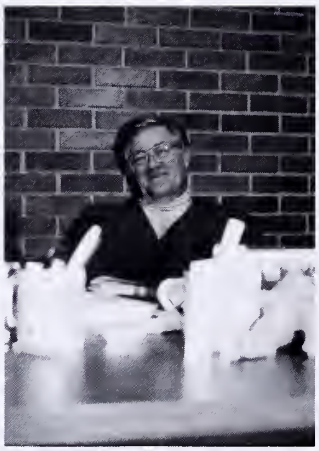

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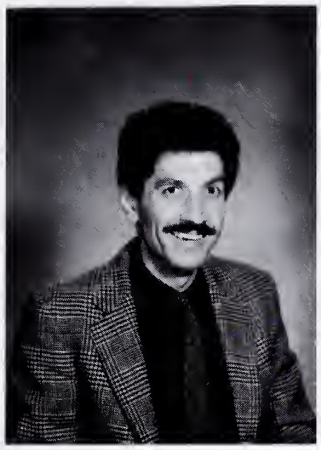

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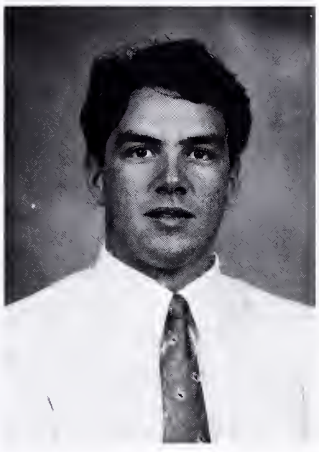

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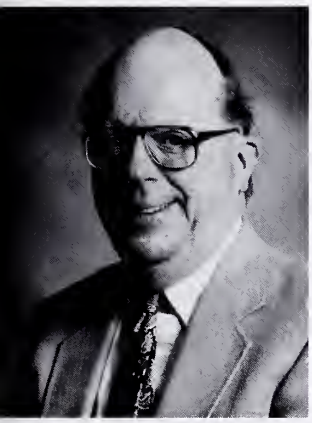

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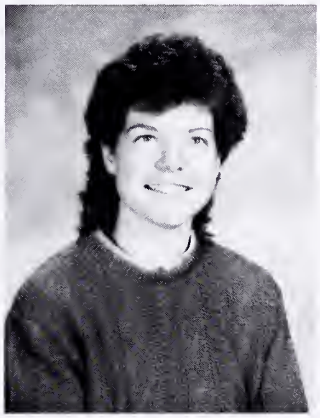

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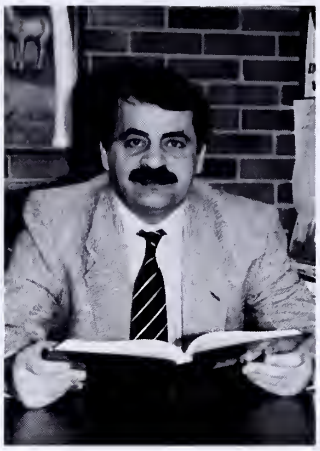

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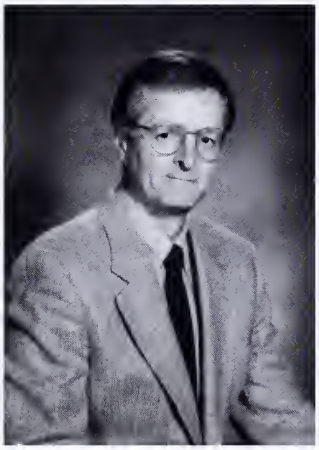

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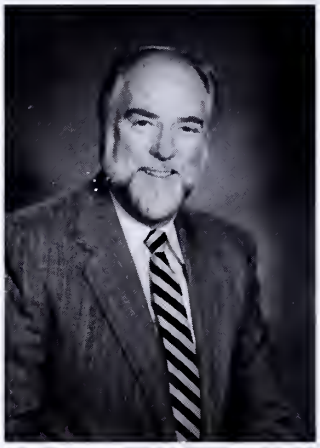

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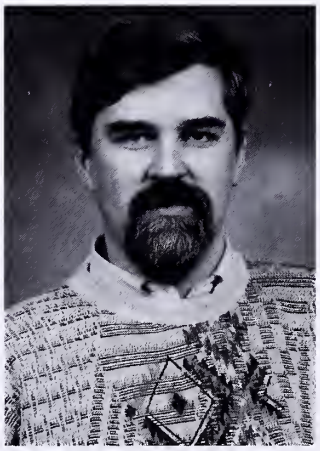

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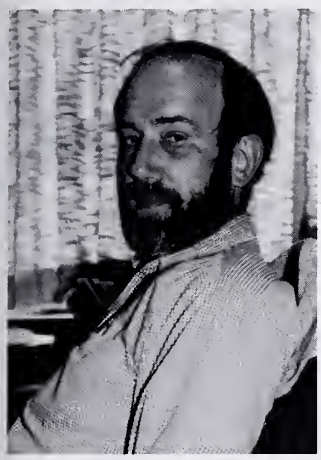

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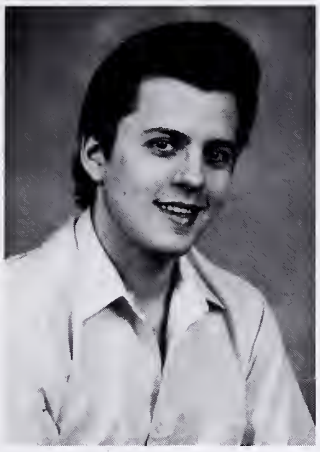

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Regents College Court Yard

Hot Spring Day

Regents Park

Queen Mary's Rose Garden; Regents Park

Squirrel in Regents Park

Regents College's Pub

A Little Get Together With New Friends

Toni Papinski And The School's Bartender

New Friends Meet For The First Time

Houseboats On Regents Canal

The Queen's Carriage

The Queen's Lifeguards

Trafalgar Square

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THE VISION

LYING UPON THE BED, I SEE

ETERNITY. IT FLOWS IN EVERLASTING

TRANQUILITY THROUGHOUT THE BONDS OF TIME.

GOODNESS IS THE RAINBOW PHOENIX THAT GRACEFULLY FLIES

OVER ALL THAT LIVE.

DEATH CANNOT STOP IT.

DEMONS RISE FROM THEIR HELL

EVIL GRIPS AT THE LIFE OF GOOD BUT

SATAN CANNOT TRIUMPH. ALL

THAT LIVE ARE SWAYED BY THE

REIGN OF EVIL.

ONLY FAITH CAN SET US FREE

YET OUR BATTLE CONTINUES.

ETERNITY FADES FROM MY SIGHT. THE

VISION BECOMES JUST A MEMORY.

I RETURN TO MY STATE OF BEING TO

LIVE, TO SURVIVE , TO DIE.

--SCOTT SVIHULA

QUESTIONS??

WHY DO WE RUSH TO THE WILD AND EXCITING??

WHY DO OUR HEARTS RACE FOR THE UNKNOWN AND INVITING??

DO WE ALWAYS DO WHAT'S WRONG??

OR SOMETIMES ARE WE STRONG??

LORD, PLEASE TELL ME THIS--

HOW SOON 'TIL I MISS HIS KISS??

HOW LONG WILL HIS ARMS HOLD ME TIGHT??

HOW LONG WILL I THINK OF HIM TONIGHT??

WILL HE STAY ALONG FOR AWHILE??

OR DISCOVER I'M JUST NOT HIS STYLE??

LORD, JUST TELL ME THIS--

COMPANIONSHIP I DO MISS.

AM I JUST A FOOL IN SEARCH OF LOVE??

OR DID YOU SEND HIM FROM ABOVE??

--DELORES NUERNBERGER

WORLD OF LOST

HOW I WISH I COULD SEE THE MORN',

WHEN THE BIRDS COULD FLY, AND THE TREES COULD SWAY

BUT THE LAND IS MOCKING, WITH GRIMACE AND SCORN,

AS HOUSES AND CITIES ARE BLOWN AWAY.

THE NUCLEAR WINTER BLOWS FROST ACROSS THE GRASS,

THE APOCALYPSE COMES, IN METAL, CARVING IT'S PATH.

THE AIR IS NOW TURNED TO FIRE AND GLASS,

AS NO-ONE SURVIVES THE DEADLY AFTERMATH.

THE SOUL OF THE EARTH IS SET FREE TO FLY,

AS IT HAD DONE ONCE LONG AGO, IT OCCURS,

LEFT ON THE PLANET, THEIR ONLY FREEDOM TO DIE,

THEY STAND , AND WEEP, AWAITING THE MASSACRES.

AND WHILE THIS PROSE IS FILLED WITH HATE AND AGONY,

IT'S THROUGH THESE EYES, IT'S ALL I SEE.

--SCOTT SVIHULA

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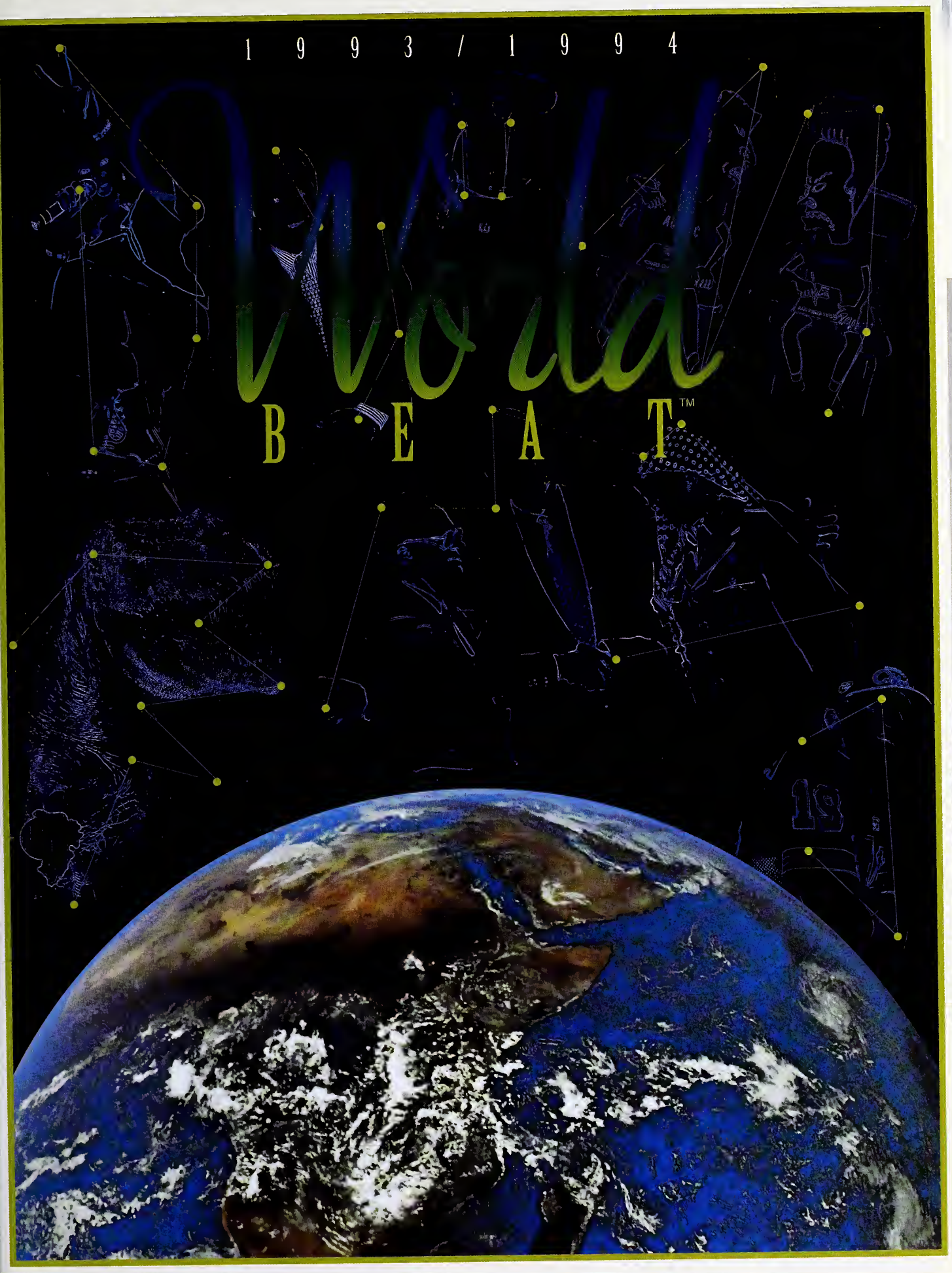

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Somali forces release wounded American helicopter pilot Michael Durant in October after a disastrous U.N. raid results in the deaths of 18 American soldiers. President Bill Clinton promises to withdraw almost all U.S. forces by March 1994.

Charles Caratini, Sygma

Investor confidence receives a big psychological boost on December 15, when 117 countries agree to expand the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), a 46-year-old treaty that sets rules for world trade. Economists estimate GATT could add $274 billion to the world's economy by 2002.

Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress, and South African President Frederik Willem de Klerk share the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to dismantle South Africa's system of rigid racial segregation.

AP/Wide World

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, shake hands after signing a peace agreement on September 13.

AP/Wide World

Port activity in Haiti slows after a United Nations oil and arms embargo against the country is reinstated in October. The military government's refusal to relinquish power prompted the U.N. action.

A devastating earthquake wipes out entire villages and kills almost 10,000 people southeast of Bombay, India, on September 30.

Sipa Press

Russian President Boris Yeltsin casts his vote on December 12 for a new Constitution, which will give him sweeping powers, and for representatives to a new Russian parliament.

Epix from Sygma

The world nervously watches as the party of Vladimir Zhirinovsky, labeled a racist and fascist, makes significant gains in Russia's parliamentary elections. "Vlad the Bad" favors restoring the Russian empire and wants Alaska returned to Russia.

Reuters/Bettmann

"It may be Christmas, but no one is giving Alaska as a present to Russia."

—Alaska Senator Frank Murkowski

During a world tour, leader of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope John Paul II, makes a rare visit to the U.S. A crowd greets the pope as he arrives in Denver, Colorado, on August 14.

AP/Wide World

Emergency vehicles surround New York City's World Trade Center on February 26, after a bomb blast rips apart the office complex, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others. In August, authorities charge Muslim fundamentalist Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman with masterminding the bombing.

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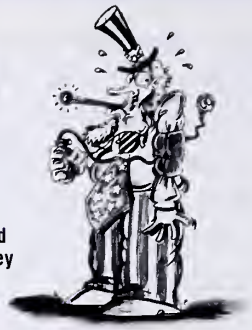
State of the union



In December, Damian Williams receives 10 years in prison for attacking Reginald Denny and others during the Los Angeles riots of 1992, which were sparked by the acquittal of four white police officers in the beating of Rodney King.

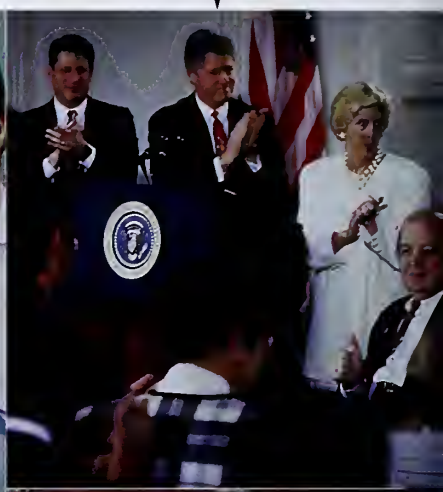
Reuters/Bettmann

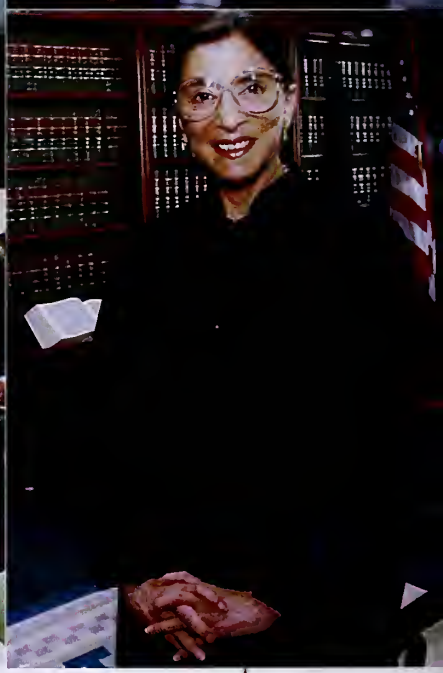
The sordid tale of teenager Amy Fisher hogs national attention, spawning two books, three television movies, and a year's worth of late-night talk show jokes. Fisher shot and wounded the wife of her lover, Joey Buttafuoco.

Reuters/Bettmann

James S. Brady gives thumbs-up as the Brady Bill becomes law. The signing ends a political fight that began after Brady was shot along wit President Reagan in 1981. The bill imposes a five-day waiting period fo handgun purchases.

Brad Markel, Gamma/Liaison





Billionaire presidential aspirant Ross Perot goes on the road to oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in autumn. Congress approves NAFTA in November as Perot's popularity declines.

Reuters/Bettmann

President Clinton and Vice President Gore unveil plans to "reinvent government" on September 7. The plan to save $108 billion by the year 2000 eliminates mountains of regulations and reflects a prevailing mood among Americans to change government.

Retired pathologist Jack Kevorkian, front, who helped his 20th patient end his life, is charged in September with violating a Michigan law that bans physician-assisted suicide, a law Kevorkian vows to ignore.

AP/Wide World

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a federal appeals court judge, is confirmed in August as the 107th justice and second woman to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.

AP/Wide World

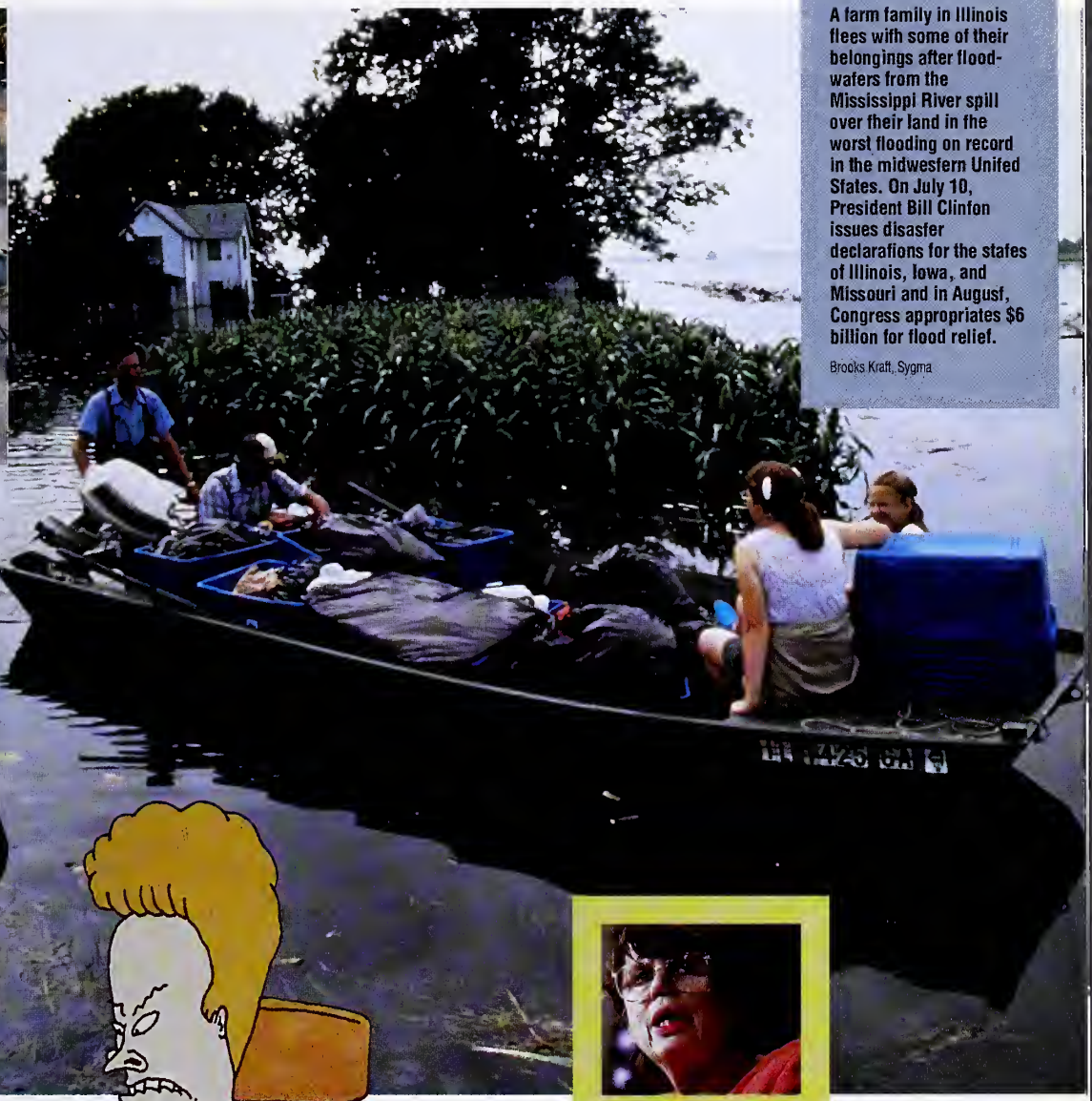
In November, fire storms hit L.A. County, burning 152,000 acres and hundreds of homes, causing $500 million in damage.

"There's nothing that can describe the way I feel when I see my parents crying. I just wish I could do something to help."

Tennille Bonzani, age 16, St. Louis, Missouri

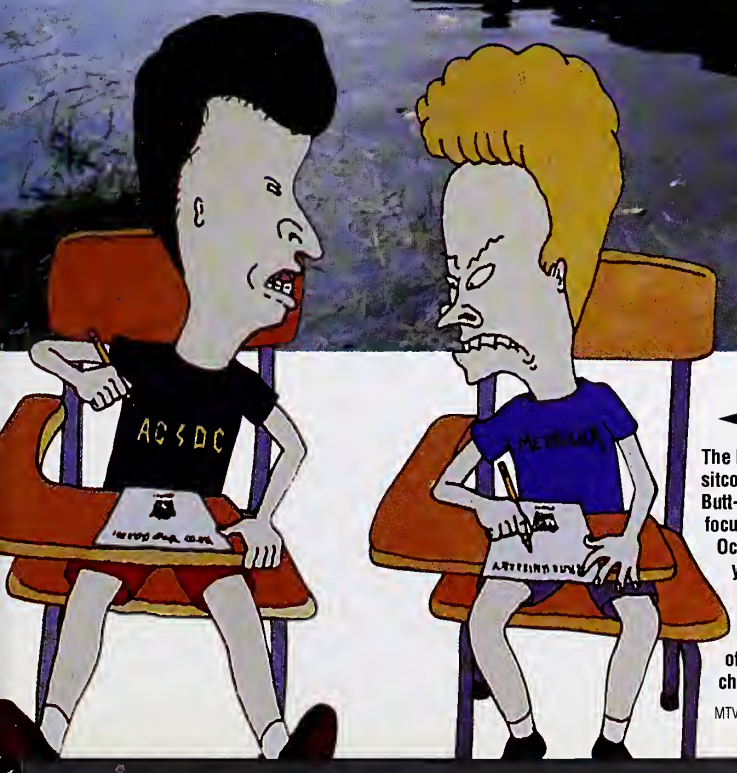
A major earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Los Angeles area on January 17, 1994. The death toll rises over 50 and more than 20,000 are left homeless.

AP Photo/Michael Tweed



A farm family in Illinois flees with some of their belongings after floodwaters from the Mississippi River spill over their land in the worst flooding on record in the midwestern United States. On July 10, President Bill Clinton issues disaster declarations for the states of Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri and in August, Congress appropriates $6 billion for flood relief.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



The MTV animated sitcom "Beavis and Butt-head" becomes the focus of controversy in October after a five-year-old boy sets a fatal fire in an alleged attempt to mimic the actions of the cartoon characters.

MTV/Shooting Star

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno warns television network heads that regulation of violence on television is constitutionally permissible. "I want to challenge television to substantially reduce its violent programming now or else the government will have to intervene."

Brad Markel, Gamma/Liaison

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton leads the Task Force on National Health Care Reform.

High tech gets higher

The computer-passionate hail virtual reality, a technology where the user puts on 3-D glasses with two small video screens and earphones, hooks up to a sensor that tracks eye and body movement, and then plays a "reality" cassette, giving the illusion of interacting with a computer-generated world.

Peter Menzel

Construction halts in October on the Superconducting Super Collider in Texas, after Congress votes against further funding for what would have been the world's largest particle accelerator.

SSC Laboratory

The "Cretaceous weevil," a contemporary of the dinosaurs, is discovered. The weevil was trapped in tree resin some 120 to 135 million years ago. The resin hardened into amber preserving the insect much like the fictional storyline of Michael Crichton's book, *Jurassic Park.*

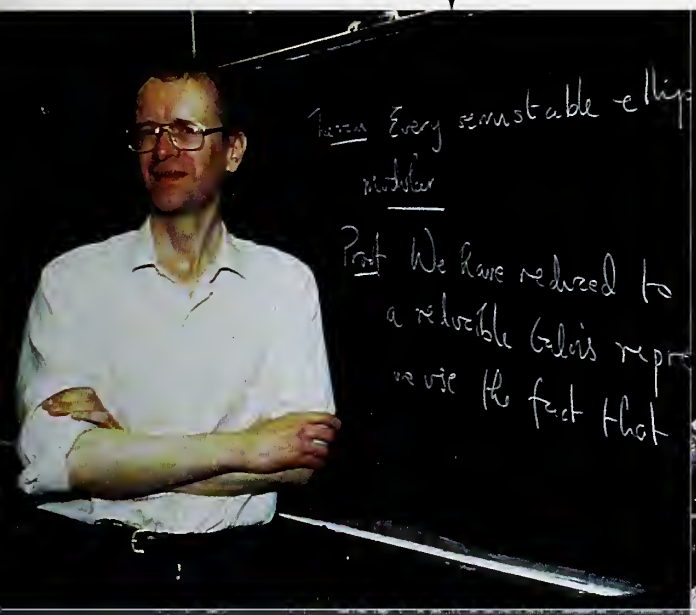
George O. Poinar

Prospective college students panic at the introduction of a new 1994 SAT and PSAT test. Changes include: a new math section which allows calculators, no section on antonyms, and longer reading passages. SAT now stands for Scholastic Assessment Test, changed from Scholastic Aptitude Test to eliminate the idea that it's an intelligence test.

"The best way to produce smarter kids will be to educate them."

—*Newsweek*

Reports of advances in embryology are misinterpreted as "human cloning," creating a brief sensation in November. Although Human Genome Project scientists are optimistic about learning to treat single-gene diseases, like cystic fibrosis and sickle cell anemia, science does not have the ability to design superior beings or perfect children, as people feared.



Mathematician Andrew Wiles of Princeton University reports in June that he has found a proof of Fermat's last theorem, a problem whose solution had eluded scholars since 1637.

Denise Applewhite, Sygma

Astronaut Jeffrey A. Hoffman adjusts a camera installed in December to correct an optical defect in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope.

NASA

Ground contact with the Mars Observer is lost in August, shortly before the spacecraft reaches Mars. Though suspicion falls on faulty controls in the spacecraft's computer, scientists aren't certain what caused it to fail.

NASA

The point-and-shoot camcorder arrives with Sony's new Viewcam, in Hi-8 format with stereo sound, 4-inch color LCD screen, image stabilization, still and strobe effects. Viewcam and the even smaller Handycam allow you to film without lifting the camera to the eye.

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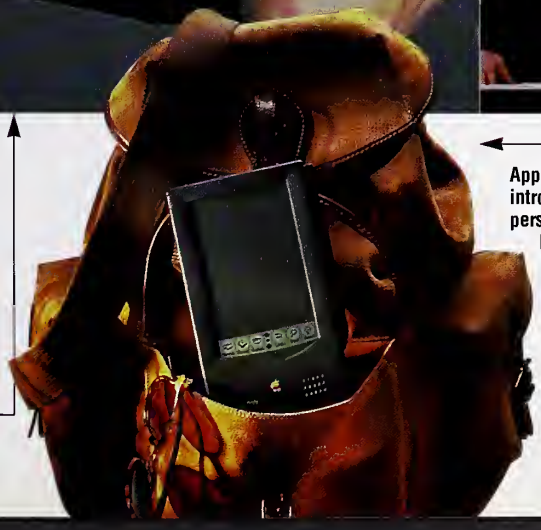
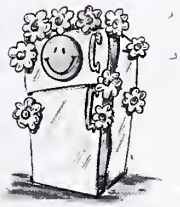


Apple Computer introduces the handheld personal computer, Newton MessagePad, hyping it as technology for "the new mobile society." The electronic diary can send faxes and turn handwritten notes into printed messages.

Apple Computer, Inc.



Eight scientists who spent two years in a sealed, self-contained environment called Biosphere 2 emerge from isolation in September.

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Whirlpool builds an environmentally friendly fridge that doesn't use polluting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). It uses up to 50% less energy and saves up to $600 over a typical 20-year life. Models will sell in 1994 for about $1,400.

Crowding the Spotlight

Although media gossip says otherwise, the Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown show-business marriage stays strong. Houston, one of Hollywood's hottest stars since her film debut in *The Bodyguard*, wins eight 1994 American Music Awards, including best single for "I Will Always Love You" and best album for *The Bodyguard* soundtrack.

Richard Corkery, LGI

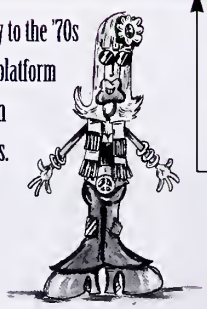
The marital break-up of Burt Reynolds and Loni Anderson, seen here in happier days, dominates the tabloids.

Kip Rano, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-three-year-old movie actor River Phoenix dies outside a Hollywood nightclub of a drug overdose on October 31.

J. Huba, Sygma

The tatty grunge look gives way to the '70s look. Love beads, peace signs, platform shoes, and bellbottoms make an appearance on fashion runways.



Seventeen-year-old Charlotte Lopez is crowned Miss Teen USA. Raised in foster homes, Lopez captures America's hearts with her Cinderella story.

Charles Bush, Shooting Star

Model Kate Moss popularizes the waif look but draws criticism as an unhealthy thinness becomes the goal of many teenage girls.

Terry O'Neill, Sygma

Working adults stay in contact with their children by putting them on "beepers," an electronic paging system that can tell the kids to phone home and goes great with this year's heel-lighted sneakers and tiny portable telephones.

"I did not throw temper tantrums! I went days and days and days without having a fit! Weeks!"

—Shannen Doherty

Testing their courage, many Americans seek such outdoor thrills as rock climbing and white water rafting.

Focus on Sports

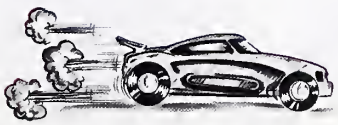
Shannen Doherty, the bad girl of the popular television program "Beverly Hills 90210," makes tabloid headlines for her volatile behavior and quick marriage to Ashley Hamilton.

Charles Bush, Shooting Star

Opinionated radio and television personality Rush Limbaugh vents his views in *The Way Things Ought To Be*, which appears on the best-seller lists throughout much of the year.

Eddie Adams, Sygma

Car enthusiasts get a treat on TV's "Viper," where the star of the show is a crimefighting sportscar with car chases and macho heroics galore.



Country singer Lyle Lovett and Hollywood beauty Julia Roberts surprise fans by tying the knot on June 27.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

As millions watch

CBS's "David Letterman Show" comes up a winner in late-night talk show wars. The fall lineup pitted Letterman, shown here with guest Vice President Gore, against Paramount's syndicated "The Arsenio Hall Show," NBC's "The Tonight Show," starring Jay Leno, and Fox network's short-lived "The Chevy Chase Show."

Alan Singer, CBS

Robin Williams plays a middle-aged nanny in *Mrs. Doubtfire*, a comic film about a divorced man who goes to extreme lengths to be with his children.

Sygma

The cast of the hit television program "Seinfeld" appears jubilant after winning an Emmy Award for outstanding comedy series in September.

Reuters/Bettmann

Teenage heartthrob Joey Lawrence from the television program "Blossom" launches a singing career.

Linda Vanoff, LGI

Will Smith, popular star of television's "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air," moves to the big screen in the film *Six Degrees of Separation.*

Maurice Mcinnis, LGI

The biggest movie in history with the largest cast, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park is the top-grossing film of all time with $860 million in box office receipts. Colossal state-of-the-art animation and special effects make viewers jump out of their seats.

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U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum opens in April in Washington D.C. to sellout crowds. The museum replicates ghettos and death camps to tell the story of the Nazi murder of 11 million people. The most moving exhibit features a heap of real shoes once worn by some of those who were killed.

***Schindler's List*, a film about a German businessman who saves Jews from Nazi death camps, becomes a box-office hit and enhances the reputation of director Steven Spielberg.**

Gamma/Liaison

"It may not bring anybody back alive, but it could remind people that another Holocaust is a sad possibility."

—Steven Spielberg

Author of *Jazz* and *Beloved*, novelist Toni Morrison in October becomes the first African American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Micheline Pelletier, Sygma

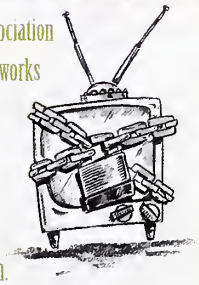
Tim Burton's stop-motion feature, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, opens to rave reviews in autumn, assuring its place as a perennial holiday classic.

Touchstone Pictures/Shooting Star

Harrison Ford plays the elusive Dr. Richard Kimble, pursued by Tommy Lee Jones' relentless U.S. Marshall, in the summer chase-movie blockbuster *The Fugitive*.

Sygma

The National Cable TV Association and the four broadcast networks draft plans to regulate violent programs and institute a rating system to help parents decide what their children should watch.



The best laid tracks

Zooming to popularity Lenny Kravitz tours with his psychedelic-soul-reggae sound after his third album, *Are You Gonna Go My Way*, goes gold.

Mary Powell, LGI

Country dreamboat Billy Ray Cyrus releases his second album, *It Won't Be the Last*, which climbs into the top 10 along with hit song "Somebody New."

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

Newlywed Mariah Carey releases *Music Box* as cuts "Dreamlover" and "Hero" top the charts. Carey tours the country and stars in a TV special in the fall of 1994.

Spike Nannarello, Shooting Star

Controversy dogs Michael Jackson, who gave his first interview in years to Oprah Winfrey in early 1993. Jackson later becomes tabloid fodder when a 13-year-old accuses him of sexual abuse. Jackson cancels the remainder of his *Dangerous* world tour due to health problems.

Sam Emerson/HARPO from Sygma

After achieving gargantuan stardom, Nirvana returns to the studio after a two-year hiatus to record chart-topping In Utero. Nirvana headlines this summer's 1994 Lollapalooza tour, with Smashing Pumpkins and the Beastie Boys.

Singer Janet Jackson makes her motion picture debut as a teenage hairdresser who writes poetry in the film *Poetic Justice*. Her album *janet.* tops the charts.

Sygma

Bluegrass singer Vince Gill, who came to fame with "When I Call Your Name," earns 8 Country Music Award nominations in August.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Top pop artist Michael Bolton defies the critics and attracts rabid female fans with his sensitive crooning. Bolton's 12,000-member fan club is 98% female and most will travel far to hear him sing "That's What Love Is All About."

Prince changes his name to a male/female symbol and releases a greatest hits album, The Hits: Volume I & II. The purple one sells out Radio City Music Hall and opens the New Power Generation boutique in Uptown Minneapolis selling CDs, posters, and jewelry.

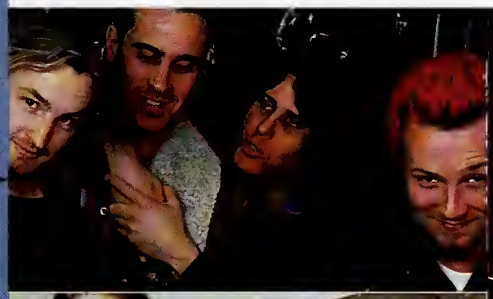
Groups

Rap godfathers Run-DMC embrace Christianity and release *Down With the King*, to the roaring accolades of young hip hoppers.
Gregory Jackson, LGI

Longplayers Aerosmith, with Steven Tyler, cross the country with their *Get A Grip* tour and hit "Eat the Rich."
Paul Lyden, LGI

Surprise hit femme rockers L7 tour non-stop as fans flock to their rambunctious shows to hear "Pretend We're Dead."
Tibor Bozi, LGI

Headbanger's favorite Metallica wins big at the Bay Area Music Awards and tours Indonesia in April to near riots.
Chuck Jackson, LGI

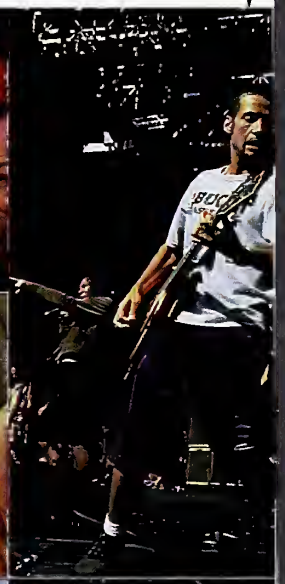


Stone Temple Pilots play in heavy MTV rotation, while *Core* goes triple platinum, with hits like "Wicked Garden."
Tibor Bozi, LGI

Blind Melon's self-titled debut album features the hit "No Rain;" they make the cover of *Rolling Stone*.
Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

R.E.M.'s *Automatic for the People* becomes the top college album as Michael Stipe and his group win new fans.
Stephanie Jennings, LGI

R&B phenoms Boyz II Men go pop and get a $30 million deal with Motown because of tenacious hits like "End of the Road."
Chuck Jackson, LGI



Pearl Jam with charismatic lead singer Eddie Vedder releases their second album *Vs.* to great acclaim. Pearl Jam takes four awards at the MTV Video Music Awards in September, topping charts with "Daughter" and "Jeremy."
Giboux, Gamma/Liaison

At his best on his 15th album *River of Dreams*, 44-year-old Billy Joel, master of pop and sweet doo-wop, goes on the road with what he says is his last tour.
Maggie Mitchel, Shooting Star

"AIDS..teen pregnancy..drinking and driving ...I'm definitely not going to shy away from talking where kids need to be spoken to."

—MC Lyte

This year, MC Lyte goes lighter on the message, returning to fat beats and fat lyrics with *Ain't No Other.*
Maurice Mcinnis, LGI

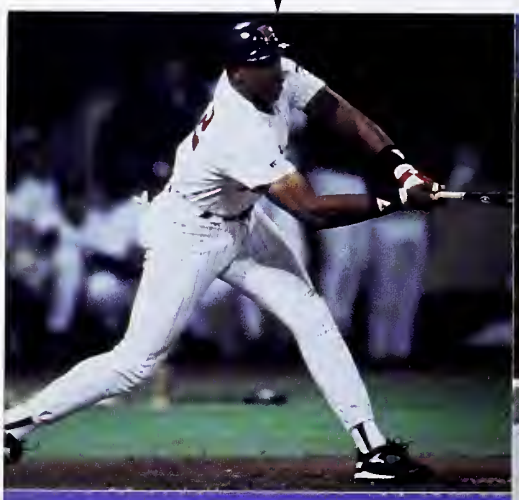
The heroes and the hype

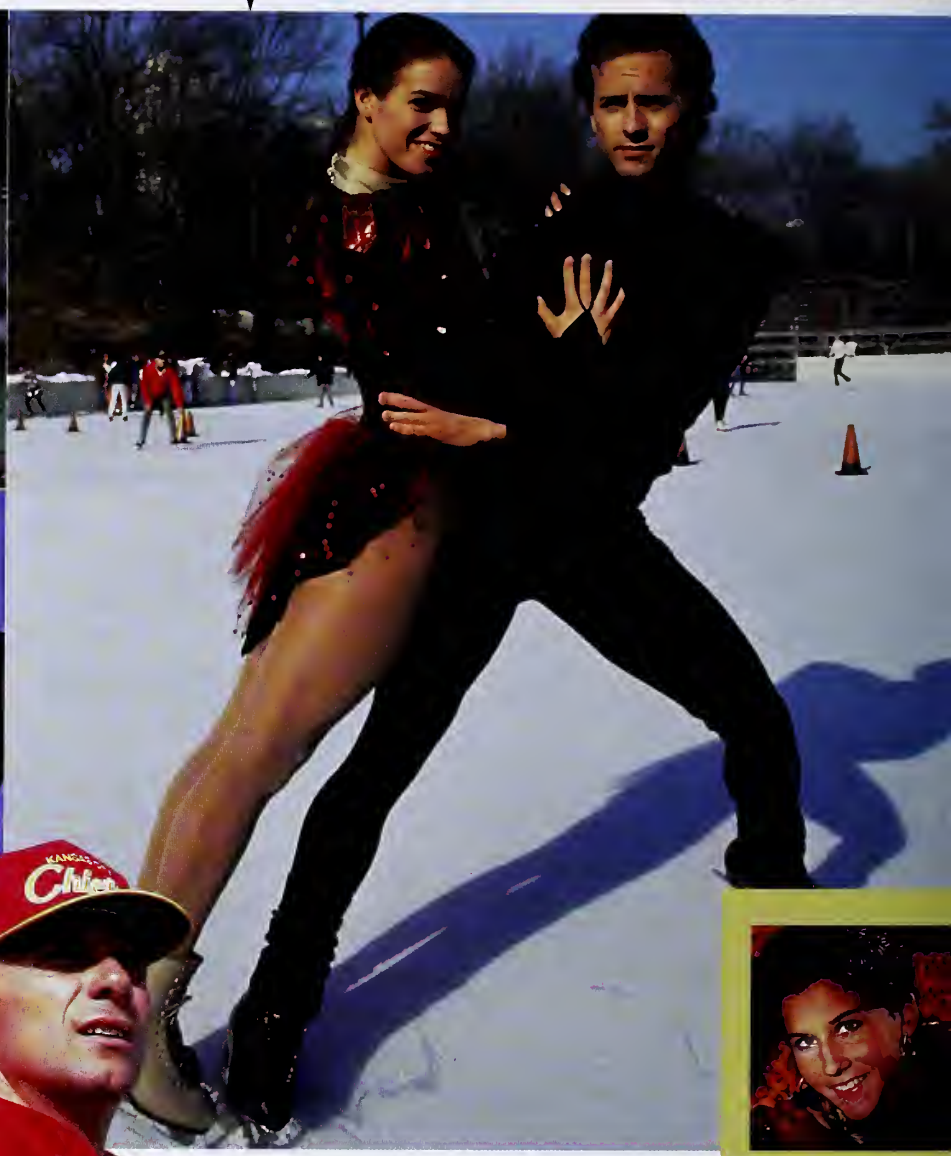
Minnesota Twins designated hitter Dave Winfield on September 16 becomes the 19th player to make 3,000 hits.

Focus on Sports

Gold-medal-winning figure skaters Katarina Witt and Brian Boitano hope to bring home additional medals from the 1994 Winter Olympics in Norway.

S. Allen, Gamma/Liaison





Orlando Magic's Shaquille O'Neal is called the new crown prince of the NBA, and becomes a solid celebrity with a book, TV appearances, product endorsements, and a debut rap album called *Shaq Diesel*.

Chaisson, Gamma/Liaison

Star quarterback Joe Montana, who led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl victories, becomes starting quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1993.

Otto Greule, Allsport

Super Bowl XXVIII

The Dallas Cowboys win 30 to 13 over the Buffalo Bills on Super Sunday 1994.

Monica Seles, top-ranked player in women's tennis, manages a smile during her recovery from a knife wound inflicted by a spectator at a match in Hamburg, Germany, on April 30.

Gamma/Liaison

"The thrill is gone."
—Michael Jordan

Chicago Bulls guard Michael Jordan jolts the nation with the announcement of his retirement in October. Jordan's father James is slain July 23.

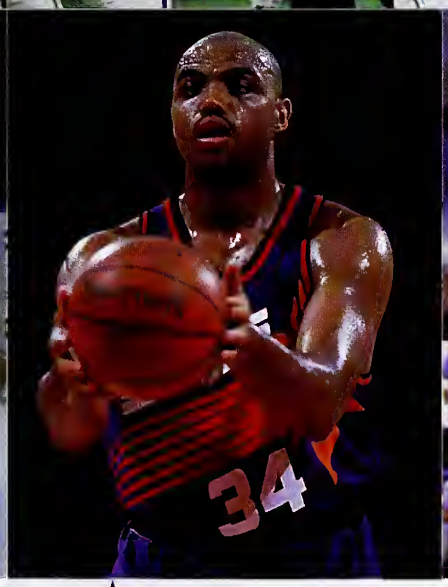
Reuters/Bettmann

ESPN2, a sports cable channel for young people, makes plans to hit the screen with youth-targeted events like skateboarding, snowboarding, BMX biking, white water rafting and rock climbing.

The Toronto Blue Jays win their second consecutive World Series on October 23, when a ninth-inning home run by outfielder Joe Carter gives them an 8-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in game six of the Series.

Focus on Sports

"You dream it all those years as a kid, and then here you are"
—Al Leiter, Blue Jays relief pitcher



Alexandre Daigle signs a $12.5-million, five-year contract with the Ottawa Senators in June, one of the most lucrative contracts in NHL history.

Focus on Sports

U.S. Champion and 1992 Olympic Bronze Medalist Nancy Kerrigan becomes the victim of an assault in January. Optimistic about her recovery, the Olympic Committee votes Kerrigan onto the U.S. team.

Basketball superstar Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns is named the NBA's most valuable player in May 1993.

Focus on Sports

Slugger George Brett of the Kansas City Royals retires from baseball in 1993, after 20 seasons and a career batting average of .307.

Stephen Dunn, Allsport

Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan retires in September at the age of 45 after a record-setting career.

Focus on Sports

The world goes 'round

Branch Davidian leader, David Koresh, who claimed to be Jesus, dies in a fire with 74 of his followers, in Waco, Texas.

Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital, continues to suffer Serb shelling.

Japan's Crown Prince Naruhito marries Harvard grad Masaka Owada.

Diana, Princess of Wales, separated a year from Prince Charles, curtails public appearances.

Florida State quarterback, Charlie Ward, wins the Heisman Trophy.

Pittsburgh Penguin center, Mario Lemieux, diagnosed with Hodgkins disease, returns to the lineup for an NHL record 17-game winning streak.

Steffi Graf wins Wimbledon, French and U.S. Open victories.

Lorena Bobbitt is found not-guilty due to temporary insanity for sexually mutilating estranged husband, John Bobbitt.

Chicago White Sox outfielder, Bo Jackson, his left hip held together by polyethylene and cobalt chrome, comes back after 18 months and pinch hits a home run in Comiskey Park.

International Olympic Committee picks Sydney, Australia, as the site of the summer Games in the year 2000.

Martina Navratilova retires from tennis singles after a long and brilliant career.

Solar energy manufacturing gets a boost as 68 utilities, serving 40% of the nation's electricity consumers, form a consortium to buy $500 million worth of solar energy panels during the next six years.

Ravaged by hunters, the South China tiger numbers less than 5,000; India's Bengal tiger has declined 26% since 1989 to fewer than 4,000.

Norway returns to whale hunting after a seven-year hiatus. The hunt violates a moratorium decreed by the International Whaling Commission.

Non-militant Naomi Wolf makes feminism popular again with speaking engagements across the country and her book *Fire With Fire*.

Two 10-year-old boys are found guilty of the kidnapping and murder of a 2-year-old in Liverpool, England.

Ford Mustang, at the age of 30, gets a more powerful engine and *Motor Trends* Car of the Year Award.

Panasonic 3DO Multiplayers video game system, with CD quality sound and a 32-bit processor, bids to be one of the main vehicles on the data superhighway.

Barney the purple dinosaur shows no sign of extinction with sales of Barney-related merchandise topping $500 million. Barney plans a network TV special and a feature film.

The World Mourns:

Rudolf Nuryev, ballet dancer/choreographer

Agnes De Mille, American choreographer

Audrey Hepburn, actress/ Oscar winner

Dizzy Gillespie, bebop and jazzman

William Golding, 1983 Nobel laureate

Brandon Lee, action-star/ Bruce Lee's son

Vincent Price, actor/ cult-star

Arthur Ashe, tennis legend

Reggie Lewis, Boston Celtics star

Bill Bixby, actor/director

Frank Zappa, '70s pop music star

Davey Allison, NASCAR race driver

Top Grossing Films

Jurassic Park

The Fugitive

The Firm

Sleepless in Seattle

In the Line of Fire

Top Grossing Concerts

Bette Midler, Radio City Music Hall

Garth Brooks, Texas Stadium

Billy Joel, Madison Square Garden Arena

Grateful Dead, Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, Las Vegas

Major Theatricals

Sunset Boulevard

Tommy

Kiss of the Spider Woman

Angels in America

Top Hip Hop Chants

Tag Team, "Whoomp! There It Is"

"Hip Hop Hooray, Ho Hey Ho," Naughty By Nature

Top TV Shows

"NYPD Blue"

"The Simpsons"

"Roseanne"

"Home Improvement"

"David Letterman Show"

"Seinfeld"

"Coach"

"Murphy Brown"

"Blossom"

"Frasier"

"Murder, She Wrote"

Top Selling Books

The Bridges of Madison County, Robert James Waller

See, I Told You So, Rush Limbaugh

The Way Things Ought To Be, Rush Limbaugh

Nightmares & Dreamscapes, Stephen King

Without Remorse, Tom Clancy

Lasher, Anne Rice

The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

Private Parts, Howard Stern

Dolores Claiborne, Stephen King

Top Albums

Smashing Pumpkins, *Siamese Dream*

Liz Phair, *Exile in Guyville*

Tony Toni Tone, *Sons of Soul*

Yo La Tengo, *Painful*

Emmylou Harris, *Cowgirl's Prayer*

Digable Planet, *Reachin' (A New Refutation of Time and Space)*

U2, *Zooropa*

Willie Nelson, *Across the Borderline*

LL Cool J, *14 Shots to the Dome*

Sting, *Ten Summoner's Tales*

Dwight Yoakam, *This Time*

Lemonheads, *Come On Feel the Lemonheads*

Soul Asylum, *Grave Dancers' Union*

Whitney Houston, soundtrack from *The Bodyguard*

Dr. Dre, *The Chronic*

Guns N' Roses, *"The Spaghetti Incident?"*

Meat Loaf, *Bat Out of Hell II: Back Into Hell*

Snoop Doggy Dogg, *Doggystyle*

MC Ren, *Shock of the Hour*

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